

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1924

Daisy L. Bartling
Brookings, S. Dak.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 8029 it appears that Josiah Lawrence was born November 29, 1763 in Norwich, Connecticut, and when about five years old, he moved with his father (whose name is not stated) to Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont where he lived during the Revolution, and until February 7, 1790, when having married he moved to Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.

He was allowed pension, for the service of twenty-two months (part of which was as a substitute for his father) as a private in the Vermont Troops, on his application executed July 25, 1832 while a resident of Monkton, Vermont.

Soldier married, the second time, (the name of his first wife not stated) in Plattsburg, New York, Huldah

Sarah Killoughby b. June 1-1766, dau of Lieut. Joseph and Whittable (Rice) Killoughby.

SMITH

Smith of said Plattsburg, the widow of Ezra Smith.

Soldier died in Monkton, Vermont July 3, 1835 and his widow Huldah was allowed pension on her application executed September 5, 1853 while living in said Monkton aged seventy-two years. In 1855 she was a resident of Rushford, Wisconsin.

The above noted, is the only soldier named Josiah Lawrence of Vermont found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Washington Gardner

Commissioner.

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L A W R E N C E

No less than 324 persons bearing the name of Lawrence were in the military service in the Commonwealth of Mass. in the Revolutionary War.

Ref: Vol 9, Mass Soldiers and Sailors of war of Rev.



*Daisy Lawrence
b 1874
Age 11*

*Wilbur Davis
Lawrence
Age 11*

My ancestry for ten generations is as follows:

- 1 John Lawrence born Wisset Eng. married ~~Elizabeth Bellows~~ Elizabeth ~~566~~
- 2 Isaac Lawrence b about 1658. m Abigail Bellows April 19, 1682
- 3 Isaac Lawrence b ? m Susanna Read April 15, 1708
- 4 Samuel Lawrence b May 27, 1710 m Mary
- 5 Josiah Lawrence b August 18, 1734 m Mary Branch March 18 1761
- 6 Josiah Lawrence b Nov 29, 1763 m Sally Willoughby Dec 1788
- 7 Ethan Allan Lawrence b 6618 1804 m Jane Peake July 25, 1827
- 8 Morris Lawrence married Electa Jane Wilcox 1851
- 9 Herbert Lawrence b Jan 18, 1867 m June 5, 1888 to Caroline Davis
- 10 William Lawrence b May 11, 1889 m July 26 1924 to Florence Andersen

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ONE FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND He is No Chart

Name in full Josiah Lawrence Sr
 Residence Norwich Conn. Bennington Vt.
 Date Birth 8-18-1734 Place Norwich Conn.
 Date Marriage 3-18-1761 Place "
 Date Death 4-11-1802 Place Bennington Vt.
 Date Burial " Place "
 Other marriages. If he marries more than once
 he should appear on separate sheet with each
 wife. Number of times married
 Father's name Samuel Lawrence
 Mother's maiden name Mary

WIFE She is No Chart

Maiden name in full Mrs Mary Branch (wid)
 Residence Norwich Conn.
 Date Birth " Place "
 Date Death " Place "
 Date Burial " Place "
 Other marriages. If she marries more than once,
 she should appear on separate sheet with each
 husband.
 Name of other husband
 Father's name
 Mother's maiden name

CHILDREN

WHERE BORN WHEN BORN WHEN DIED MARRIED TO

1	Mary	12-19-1761	Norwich Conn.		
2	Josiah Jr	11-29-1763	"	7-3-1835	Sarah Willoughby
3	Lucy	4-23-1765	"		Robert Hill 3-18-1783
4	Roder	4-4-1767	"		
5	Deborah	1-18-1769	"		
6	Diah	12-27-1772	"		Lucretia Peck 10-19-1800
7	Judah	6-30-1774	"	4-20-1791	
8	Solomon	3-16-1778	"	3-21-1837	Mary (wid) 3-16-
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Office of the Registrar.
Bennington, Vermont. Nov. 16, 1905.

To whom it may concern:-

JOSIAH LAWRENCE appears in a "receipt dated Fort
Ranger, May 29th, 1779" for \$50. given by Jacob Ruback,
surgeon; and an account by the same, dated Sept. 9, 1781, for
services done to Col. Saml Fletchers regiment in the
campaign of 1781 - dates of items July and August.
persons furnished with medicines, Josiah Lawrence being
one of several. This account, running over several years,
was certified by William Hutchins that he employed Doct J.
R. Surgn to doctor the men under his command." "Vermont
Revolutionary War rolls : p 793.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE JR. appears as a private on "A Pay
Roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company of Militia in
Col. Samuel Herricks Regiment, for services done the
state of Vermont, on alarm which commenced the 11th
day of October, 1780." Pays, 3; per day 1.4; Miles @
4d, 60; amt travel L-1.6.0. total L 1.4.0. Certified
by Samuel Robinson, Capt. "according to the best of my
knowledge and the men". Before Thomas Chittenden,
Governor, June 11, 1781; approved by the Pay Table Office
on the same date and paid. "Vermont Revolutionary War
rolls" pp 220-222.

A true extract from the printed Rolls on file in this
office.

H.L. STILLSON, Registrar,
Vermont Society, S.A.R.

Attest Henry L. Stillson,
Notary Public.

ONE FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND He is No. Chart

Name in full Josiah Lawrence Jr

Residence Norwich Conn Monkton Vt.

Date Birth 11-29-1763 Place Norwich Conn

Date Marriage 12-1785 Place "

Date Death 7-3-1835 Place Monkton Vt.

Date Burial Place "

Other marriages. If he marries more than once he should appear on separate sheet with each wife. Number of times married 2

Father's name Josiah Lawrence Sr.

Mother's name Mrs Mary Branch

WIFE She is No. Chart

Maiden name in full Sarah (Sally) Willoughby

Residence Rhode Island

Date Birth 6-1-1766 Place Rhode Island

Date Death 4-9-1825 Place "

Date Burial Place "

Other marriages. If she marries more than once, she should appear on separate sheet with each husband.

Name of other husband Joseph Willoughby

Father's name Joseph Willoughby

Mother's maiden name Mehitable Rice

CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	WHEN DIED	MARRIED TO
1	<u>Prosser</u>	<u>9-25-1790</u>	<u>Monkton Vt.</u>		<u>William Parich</u>
2	<u>Lebhia</u>	<u>1-7-1793</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>John Parich</u>
3	<u>Ruby</u>	<u>4-19-1794</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7-24-1855</u>	<u>Meade</u>
4	<u>Sophia</u>	<u>5-26-1796</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4-21-1868</u>	
5	<u>Heman</u>	<u>5-16-1798</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5-5-1876</u>	
6	<u>Orin</u>	<u>12-6-1799</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11-21-1880</u>	
7	<u>Ethan Allen</u>	<u>7-18-1804</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8-21-1854</u>	<u>Jane Peake</u>
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Descendants of John Lawrence, Jr.

- 1 John Lawrence, Jr. b: in Vermont
 - +Susannah Stanton b: in Pownal, Vermont
- 2 Luman Norton Lawrence b: November 28, 1826 in Spafford, Onondaga County, New York d: September 14, 1889 in Clifford, Lapeer County, MI
 - +Sally Ann Thompson b: 1828 in New York
- 3 Sally Ann Lawrence b: 1850
 - +? Gregory
- *2nd Wife of Luman Norton Lawrence:
 - +Anna Amanda Jane Allen b: September 21, 1827 in Clarkson, New York d: July 23, 1899 in Clifford, Lapeer County, MI m: October 03, 1850 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan
- 3 Alice Elvira Lawrence b: August 14, 1851 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan d: September 07, 1853 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan
- 3 Henry Allen Lawrence b: July 15, 1853 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan d: 1931
 - +Amanda
- 4 Wallace Lawrence
- 4 Ray Lawrence
- 4 Carrie Lawrence
- 4 Myrta B. Lawrence d: January 1950
 - +Arnold Gillett b: October 30, 1886 in Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan m: February 25, 1907
- 5 Thelma Gillett
- 5 Geraldine Gillett
 - +Carlton Van Wagoner
- 3 Alban Harvey Lawrence b: June 28, 1855 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan d: April 05, 1930
 - +Julia b: Abt. 1853 in Michigan
- 4 Delbert Lawrence
- 4 Fred Lawrence
- 4 Luman (Lou) Lawrence b: Abt. 1883 in Michigan
 - +Meda b: Abt. 1883 in Michigan
- 5 Helen Lawrence b: Abt. 1911
- 5 Alban Lawrence b: Abt. 1913
- 5 Thomas Lawrence b: Abt. 1913
- 3 Sarah Jane Lawrence b: April 08, 1857 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan d: June 27, 1938
 - +George Riley
- 4 Nelson Riley
- 4 Alva Riley
- 4 Tom Riley
- 4 Rose Riley
 - +Archie Gordon
- 5 Virginia Gordon
- 3 Douglas(A.T.) Lawrence b: February 07, 1860 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan d: April 21, 1940 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan
 - +Lizzie Almira Liscom b: November 01, 1864 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan d: January 16, 1928 in Elba, Lapeer County, Michigan m: October 11, 1882 in Goodrich, Genesee County, Michigan
- 4 Vern G. Lawrence b: January 05, 1885 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan d: August 07, 1963 in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan
 - +Mary Stockman
- 5 Kathryn Marie Lawrence
 - +James"Fred"erick Daunt m: June 1933
- 6 John F. Daunt b: April 20, 1934
- 6 James L. Daunt b: April 20, 1934
- 6 Robert J. Daunt b: January 05, 1936
- 6 Michael D. Daunt b: June 17, 1937
- 6 Mary K. Daunt b: January 20, 1939
- 6 Martha L. Daunt b: June 14, 1940
- 6 Patrick D. Daunt b: March 31, 1942
- 6 Peter A. Daunt b: May 08, 1944
- 6 Gerald W. Daunt b: October 27, 1945
- 6 Thomas E. Daunt b: June 14, 1947
- 6 Daniel E. Daunt b: February 05, 1949
- 6 Paul L. Daunt b: May 13, 1953
- 6 Helen C. Daunt b: November 14, 1955
- 6 Stephen E. Daunt b: June 21, 1958
- 5 Francis W. Lawrence
 - +Jane Oberlin m: 1935

..... 6 Sally Lawrence b: July 08, 1936
 6 William Lawrence b: November 07, 1937
 6 John D. Lawrence b: May 11, 1939
 6 Judith Lawrence b: October 21, 1941
 6 Patricia Lawrence b: June 27, 1945
 5 Margaret Lawrence
 +Garland Bradley m: October 1939
 5 Donald L. Lawrence
 +Vontella Laurent m: 1941
 6 Ann Marie Lawrence b: 1942
 6 Nancy Ellen Lawrence b: 1947
 6 Kay Elaine Lawrence b: 1952
 6 David Paul Lawrence b: 1954
 5 Thomas A. Lawrence
 +Betty Udell m: 1944
 6 Carol Ann Lawrence b: November 24, 1949
 6 Janet Kay Lawrence b: February 24, 1950
 5 Richard Paul Lawrence
 +Annette Udell m: 1944
 6 Richard Lawrence
 6 Gail Ann Lawrence
 6 Scott D. Lawrence
 6 Michelle Lawrence
 4 Myra Belle Lawrence b: July 08, 1887 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan d: October 04, 1982 in Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Herman Charles Schmidt b: February 02, 1887 in Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan d: March 02, 1973 in Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan m: October 11, 1911 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan
 5 Carl T Smith b: February 27, 1914 in Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan d: March 26, 1997 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan
 +Mary Harriet Cook b: March 07, 1917 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan m: August 24, 1940 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan
 6 William Carl Smith b: January 13, 1942 in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan
 +Kathleen Anne Korbelak b: July 29, 1942 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan m: September 21, 1962 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan
 7 Kristen Beth Smith b: September 28, 1964 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
 +Gary Allen Plourde b: December 20, 1963 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan m: March 19, 1988 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan
 8 Aubrey Elizabeth Plourde b: October 22, 1989 in Winfield, DuPage County, Illinois
 8 William Julian Plourde b: February 17, 1997 in Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan
 7 Jennifer Lynn Smith b: July 27, 1966 in Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan
 +John Eric Vawter b: September 26, 1961 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia m: June 01, 1991 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan
 8 Hannah Frances Vawter b: February 14, 1993 in Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan
 8 Jacob Elliott Vawter b: February 22, 1994 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
 7 Brandon Carl Smith b: October 06, 1968 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan
 +Susan Elizabeth Moffatt b: April 21, 1968 m: November 30, 1991 in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan
 8 Madison Olivia Smith b: July 05, 1994 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
 8 Joshua Brandon Smith b: November 26, 1997 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
 7 Shanda Frances Smith b: March 16, 1971 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan
 +Anton Lasala b: May 15, 1964 m: May 14, 1993
 8 Preston Anthony Lasala b: April 11, 1996 in Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan
 8 Josiah Dean Lasala b: September 10, 1997 in Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan
 8 Olivia Paige Lasala b: January 13, 1999 in Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan
 6 Jane Ann Smith b: February 07, 1943 in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan
 +James Michael Schrandt b: July 02, 1942 in Charles City, Floyd, Iowa m: August 17, 1968 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan
 7 Laurie Lynn Schrandt b: December 29, 1970 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan
 7 Douglas James Schrandt b: September 12, 1972 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan
 +Kimberly Lynn Baker b: August 16, 1973 in Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan m: August 03, 1996 in Canton, Wayne County, Michigan
 8 Brianna Hope Schrandt b: May 16, 2000 in Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan
 8 Luke Douglas Schrandt b: April 25, 2002 in Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan
 7 Gregory Michael Schrandt b: September 12, 1972 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan
 +Jennifer Sue Dolfuss b: September 07, 1970 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio m: April 15, 2000 in Bath, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
 8 Ava Elizabeth Schrandt b: October 10, 2002 in Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia

..... 5 Gordon Lawrence Smith b: March 21, 1916 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan d: October 27, 1999 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Velma Youngs b: October 12, 1915 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan d: April 22, 2000 in Holt, Ingham County, Michigan m: September 12, 1936 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan
 6 Robert Smith b: March 26, 1939 in Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Barbara Lester m: January 15, 1958 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan
 7 Steve Lawrence Smith b: September 02, 1958 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Betty b: October 04, 1964 m: October 09, 1982 in Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan
 8 Megan Lizbeth Smith b: August 06, 1984 in Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan
 7 Diana Lynn Smith b: January 09, 1960 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Stugard Roy m: June 05, 1982 in Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan
 8 Abigail Hope Roy b: August 23, 1986
 8 Stephen James Roy b: November 14, 1987
 8 Hannah Grace Roy b: May 19, 1989
 8 Faith Elizabeth Roy b: January 09, 1991
 8 Isaac Michael Roy b: March 14, 1993
 8 Susannah Joyce Roy b: September 19, 1994
 8 Levi Samuel Roy b: March 18, 1996
 8 Promise Noel Roy b: December 16, 1997
 *2nd Wife of Robert Smith:
 +Jeannie m: Abt. 1965
 *3rd Wife of Robert Smith:
 +Pat m: May 02, 1970 in New Orleans, Louisiana
 *4th Wife of Robert Smith:
 +Suzanne Henry b: August 29, 1945 in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi m: March 09, 1991 in Slidell, Louisiana
 6 Jerry Smith b: April 11, 1943 in Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Jeanne b: September 14, 1943 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan m: May 23, 1964 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan
 7 Michael Smith b: May 25, 1970 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan
 +Michelle b: November 20, 1971 in Alpena, Presque Isle County, Michigan m: July 20, 1991 in Presque Isle, Presque Isle County,
 8 Bret Smith b: February 26, 1993 in Mt. Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan
 8 Rachel Elizabeth Smith b: March 16, 2002
 *2nd Wife of Jerry Smith:
 +Linda L. Arlt b: May 27, 1952 in Rogers City, Presque Isle County, Michigan m: October 12, 1991 in Hawks, Presque Isle County, Michigan
 6 Margaret Smith b: May 23, 1948 in Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Charles John Milz b: April 29, 1941 d: January 02, 1995 in Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan m: March 12, 1972 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan
 7 Charles John Milz, Jr. b: March 22, 1973 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan
 +Heather Joy Eberly m: April 10, 1998 in Red Springs, North Carolina
 5 Duane Allen Smith b: January 01, 1919 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan
 +Catherine Deyo b: May 12, 1920 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio m: April 03, 1948 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
 4 Ross W. Lawrence b: August 30, 1894 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan d: November 22, 1978
 +Helen Sweeney
 5 Phyllis Lawrence
 5 Rosemary Lawrence
 5 Kathleen Lawrence
 5 Joseph Lawrence
 5 John Lawrence
 *2nd Wife of Ross W. Lawrence:
 +Mary
 4 Nora Bina Lawrence b: December 24, 1896 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan d: February 27, 1972
 +Emile Paul Brissette b: June 29, 1895 in Stoney Point, Ontario, Canada d: December 06, 1977 m: August 04, 1923 in Elba, Michigan
 5 Lawrence Paul Brissette b: July 13, 1925 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
 +Edith Catherine Murray b: November 25, 1929 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan m: October 06, 1956 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
 6 Susan Elizabeth Brissette b: July 22, 1958 in Utica, Michigan
 +Martin John Schmidt b: August 20, 1957 in Livonia, Michigan m: September 10, 1982 in Utica, Michigan
 7 Kathryn Elizabeth Schmidt b: July 29, 1984 in Waterford, Michigan
 7 Bryan Alan Schmidt b: July 09, 1986 in Waterford, Michigan
 6 Patricia Lynn Brissette b: October 19, 1959 in Utica, Michigan

..... +Joseph William Burns b: July 12, 1960 in U.S.. Base, France m: October 24, 1987 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw
County, Michigan

..... 7 Ian Joseph Patrick Burns b: June 22, 1991 in Ann Arbor, Michigan

..... 7 Margaret Catherine Burns b: October 24, 1993 in Ann Arbor, Michigan

..... 7 Zachary Terrance Burns b: December 25, 1996 in Ann Arbor, Michigan

..... 6 Laura Kay Brissette b: March 04, 1961 in Utica, Michigan

..... +Douglas John Seniw b: September 14, 1959 in Utica, Michigan m: April 08, 1989 in Utica, Michigan

..... 5 Milton Earl Brissette b: July 23, 1927 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan d: October 31, 1994

..... 3 Frank Lawrence b: November 25, 1861 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan d: October 07, 1930

..... +Etta

..... 4 Florence Lawrence

..... 4 Leonard Lawrence

..... 3 Eva Amanda Lawrence b: March 23, 1868 in Clifford, Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan d: February 20, 1953 in
Milford, Lapeer County, Michigan

..... +Andrew Robert Pearson

..... 4 Flake Pearson

..... 4 Lawrence Pearson

..... 3 Menerva W. Lawrence b: September 25, 1870 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan d: March 21, 1898 in (Lapeer)

..... +John Z. Caslar

November 22, 2002

Dear Bob,

I decided it would be best to mail my Lawrence Family Tree to you. I also thought I would send you only my research. There is always more that could be done. I felt I needed to quit and work with my Dad's Schmidt family and my Mother's Cook family. In September we went to Salt Lake City's Mormon Family Center and on ~~the~~ Lander, WY, where one of my 99 Grandfather's is buried.

I have not added Ruth's information. If we can find out who our direct ancestor is, I will do that. Will we ever figure out the Lawrence-Townley Estate issue and our true ancestor? I hope so. I would like to put all of Ruth's information into my FamilyTreeMaker. It needs to be passed on to as many people as possible. What a

wealth of wonderful information!
I hope Susan Petrus has been
able to prove something.

Hope this finds you
rested after a wonderful family
holiday.

Your Michigan Cousin,
Jane

P.S. My tree is rather rough-
looking. It needs a lot
of fine-tuning. I originally
began it for my brother
and my families. Then I
added more for my cousins.
(Biographies of our parents).
It is quite homespun.

Just before copying this for you,
I added my immediate family's
education. I really should
consistently put in all of those I
know. I did enjoy your notes on
each of your family.

Descendants of John Lawrence, Jr.

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN³ LAWRENCE, JR. (JOHN², JONATHAN¹) was born in Vermont. He married SUSANNAH STANTON, daughter of JOHN STANTON and MARY SHERMAN. She was born in Pownal, Vermont.

Notes for JOHN LAWRENCE, JR.:

In the Oxford, Oakland County, MI census of 1850 and 1860 when Susanah was a widow, John must have died before 1860)

In 1850, John is listed as 64 years old (b. abt 1786 in Vermont).

Susanah is 58 years old (b. abt. 1792 in Vermont).

In 1826, Luman was born in Spafford, Onondaga County, New York.

1820 Federal Census in Spafford, Onondaga County, New York (where Lumen Lawrence was born) shows only one John Lawrence living in that city. It lists him in the category of between the ages of 20 and 45. He should have been abt. 34.

The 1850 Oxford, Oakland County, MI census lists John and Susanah as being grocers. The Spafford listing has a number "2" under the # of persons in "Commerce," which could indicate they could have been grocers back in 1820 in Spafford.

There were several John Lawrences in the 1810 Vermont census. I copied

Bennington, VT

New Haven, VT

Salisbury, Addison County, VT

Others not copied

Other Lawrence males were listed in the 1850 Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan census who were born within a few years of Luman (1926)

Alonsan Lawrence b. abt. 1816 NY

Porter Lawrence b. abt. 1823 NY farmer

Luman Lawrence b. 1826 NY farmer and shoe cobbler (Clifford, Lapeer County, MI)

Samuel Lawrence b. abt. 1828 NY farmer

GW Lawrence b. abt. 1830 NY Physician (lived 4 houses from Susanah, possibly his mother)

Notes for SUSANNAH STANTON:

Her brother was William Stanton.

Child of JOHN LAWRENCE and SUSANNAH STANTON is:

2. i. LUMAN NORTON⁴ LAWRENCE, b. November 28, 1826, Spafford, Onondaga County, New York; d. September 14, 1889, Clifford, Lapeer County, MI.

Generation No. 2

2. LUMAN NORTON⁴ LAWRENCE (JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹) was born November 28, 1826 in Spafford, Onondaga County, New York, and died September 14, 1889 in Clifford, Lapeer County, MI. He married (1) SALLY ANN THOMPSON. She was born 1828 in New York. He married (2) ANNA AMANDA JANE ALLEN

October 03, 1850 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, daughter of JOHN ALLEN. She was born September 21, 1827 in Clarkson, New York, and died July 23, 1899 in Clifford, Lapeer County, MI.

Notes for LUMAN NORTON LAWRENCE:

Lumen was a shoe cobbler. He owned a 20 acre farm west of Hadley. Lumen is buried in West Burlington Township Cemetery, Merrill Rd. off Clifford Rd., Clifford, MI. Lumen deeded the farm to his son, A.T. (Douglas) for the care of himself and wife Anna Amanda Jane.

Notes for ANNA AMANDA JANE ALLEN:

Anna was married to Henry P. Earl in her first marriage. Anna Jane's Father, John Allen, was born in Connecticut and her Mother was born in New York. Anna lived her last days with her daughter Sarah Lawrence Riley in Lapeer, MI.

Child of LUMAN LAWRENCE and SALLY THOMPSON is:

- i. SALLY ANN⁵ LAWRENCE, b. 1850; m. ? GREGORY.

Notes for SALLY ANN LAWRENCE:

Sally Lawrence and husband, ? Gregory, had no children..

Children of LUMAN LAWRENCE and ANNA ALLEN are:

- ii. ALICE ELVIRA⁵ LAWRENCE, b. August 14, 1851, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan; d. September 07, 1853, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan.

Notes for ALICE ELVIRA LAWRENCE:

Alice died at age 2.

3. iii. HENRY ALLEN LAWRENCE, b. July 15, 1853, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan; d. 1931.
4. iv. ALBAN HARVEY LAWRENCE, b. June 28, 1855, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan; d. April 05, 1930.
5. v. SARAH JANE LAWRENCE, b. April 08, 1857, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan; d. June 27, 1938.
6. vi. DOUGLAS(A.T.) LAWRENCE, b. February 07, 1860, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan; d. April 21, 1940, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan.
7. vii. FRANK LAWRENCE, b. November 25, 1861, Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan; d. October 07, 1930.
8. viii. EVA AMANDA LAWRENCE, b. March 23, 1868, Clifford, Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. February 20, 1953, Milford, Lapeer County, Michigan.
- ix. MENERVA W. LAWRENCE, b. September 25, 1870, Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. March 21, 1898, (Lapeer); m. JOHN Z. CASLAR.

Notes for MENERVA W. LAWRENCE:

Nerva lived in Lapeer and died there at a very young age. They had no children.

Notes for JOHN Z. CASLAR:

John and Minerva Castle had no children. John's last name was spelled "Caslar" in the Mormon LDS records which are only as good as the person who wrote it from the bible recording..

Generation No. 3

3. HENRY ALLEN⁵ LAWRENCE (*LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 15, 1853 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, and died 1931. He married AMANDA.

Children of HENRY LAWRENCE and AMANDA are:

- i. WALLACE⁶ LAWRENCE.

Notes for WALLACE LAWRENCE:

Wallace had one child who died young.

- ii. RAY LAWRENCE.

Notes for RAY LAWRENCE:

Ray lived in New York.

iii. CARRIE LAWRENCE.

Notes for CARRIE LAWRENCE:

Carrie died in her youth.

9. iv. MYRTA B. LAWRENCE, d. January 1950.

4. ALBAN HARVEY⁵ LAWRENCE (*LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 28, 1855 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, and died April 05, 1930. He married JULIA. She was born Abt. 1853 in Michigan.

Notes for ALBAN HARVEY LAWRENCE:

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Children of ALBAN LAWRENCE and JULIA are:

i. DELBERT⁶ LAWRENCE.

ii. FRED LAWRENCE.

Notes for FRED LAWRENCE:

Fred was married twice with no children. He was a Detroit fireman for 35 years, a battalion chief for 7 years and retired in 1942.

10. iii. LUMAN (LOU) LAWRENCE, b. Abt. 1883, Michigan.

5. SARAH JANE⁵ LAWRENCE (*LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born April 08, 1857 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, and died June 27, 1938. She married GEORGE RILEY.

Children of SARAH LAWRENCE and GEORGE RILEY are:

i. NELSON⁶ RILEY.

Notes for NELSON RILEY:

Nelson was a pianist who lived in New York.

ii. ALVA RILEY.

Notes for ALVA RILEY:

Alva was married and had 3 children.

iii. TOM RILEY.

11. iv. ROSE RILEY.

6. DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵ LAWRENCE (*LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 07, 1860 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, and died April 21, 1940 in Imaly City, Lapeer County, Michigan. He married LIZZIE ALMINA LISCOM October 11, 1882 in Goodrich, Genesee County, Michigan, daughter of GEORGE LISCOM and MARY MARTIN. She was born November 01, 1864 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died January 16, 1928 in Elba, Lapeer County, Michigan.

Notes for DOUGLAS(A.T.) LAWRENCE:

A.T.'s obit says he was born in Clifford, Michigan.

The Michigan Census shows his birth name to be "Douglas". Next door to him lived an Uncle called A.T., and it is thought that Douglas was so fond of his Uncle that he changed his name to A. T.(after the uncle passed away young) A.T. was the fifth child of his parents, Lumen and Anna Amanda Jane Allen (Earl) Lawrence. He went to Gregory School with Lizzie Almina Liscom about 1876. A.T. enjoyed playing the drums. A.T. and Lizzie had 7 children of which only 4 lived. They went to Sunday School in the Scott School House 3 miles west of Hadley.

A.T. worked as a lumberjack or logger up until he married. Then took over a 20 acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Hadley owned by his parents. He was deeded the Hadley Road farm for the care of his parents. He farmed 20 acres - wheat, corn, oats and had an orchard. He ran a milk run for other farmers for many years. A.T. was

also a good carpenter.

All of the children were born while they lived in Hadley. Their children, Myra and Vern, attended the same Gregory country school that their parents, A.T. and Lizzie, attended and met at in about 1876. Then the country school was closed because of too few students when Myra was 11 (abt. 1898) and Ross was 4 years old. Then they went to Hadley to school - 3 miles away. The children walked to school or rode horses. In the winter they rode a cutter to school and often raced with other students in the cutter on the way home.

After the children left home, June, 1920, A. T. and Lizzie moved to Elba, Lapeer County, Michigan. He lived his last five years with Herman and Myra Smith on their Petz Road Farm in Imlay City. There he used his carpentry talents and built a chicken coupe. A.T. died suddenly of a heart ailment at age 80 at the home of his daughter, Myra Lawrence Smith. A. T. and Lizzie are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer County, Michigan.

Notes for LIZZIE ALMINA LISCOM:

Lizzie's obit lists Hadley Township as her birthplace. Lizzie was the youngest of 9 children of George Liscom and Mary Ann Martin, both born in New York. Lived in Elba until her death at age 64 after suffering 4 years with chronic pulmonary tuberculosis and then a year with bronchial pneumonia. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer, Michigan.

Children of DOUGLAS(A.T.) LAWRENCE and LIZZIE LISCOM are:

12. i. VERN G.⁶ LAWRENCE, b. January 05, 1885, Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. August 07, 1963, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan.
13. ii. MYRA BELLE LAWRENCE, b. July 08, 1887, Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. October 04, 1982, Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan.
14. iii. ROSS W. LAWRENCE, b. August 30, 1894, Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. November 22, 1978.
15. iv. NORA BINA LAWRENCE, b. December 24, 1896, Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. February 27, 1972.

7. FRANK⁵ LAWRENCE (*LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born November 25, 1861 in Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan, and died October 07, 1930. He married ETTA.

Notes for FRANK LAWRENCE:

Frank and Etta Lawrence had two daughters.

Children of FRANK LAWRENCE and ETTA are:

- i. FLORENCE⁶ LAWRENCE.
- ii. LEONARD LAWRENCE.

8. EVA AMANDA⁵ LAWRENCE (*LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 23, 1868 in Clifford, Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died February 20, 1953 in Milford, Lapeer County, Michigan. She married ANDREW ROBERT PEARSON.

Notes for EVA AMANDA LAWRENCE:

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford, Michigan.

Notes for ANDREW ROBERT PEARSON:

Andy and Eva Pearson had five children. Flake and Lawrence are the only ones known. Andy and Eva Pearson lived most of their lives in the Upper Peninsula, Michigan. The last years they lived with their daughter Flake in Milford, Michigan.

Children of EVA LAWRENCE and ANDREW PEARSON are:

- i. FLAKE⁶ PEARSON.

Notes for FLAKE PEARSON:

Flake had no children.

- ii. LAWRENCE PEARSON.

Notes for LAWRENCE PEARSON:

Lawrence lived in Illinois. He died young of TB..

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9. MYRTA B.⁶ LAWRENCE (*HENRY ALLEN⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) died January 1950. She married ARNOLD GILLETT February 25, 1907. He was born October 30, 1886 in Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan.

Notes for MYRTA B. LAWRENCE:

Called Myrta.

Notes for ARNOLD GILLETT:

Nickname was Arnie. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lapeer. Arnie graduated from a candy school in Detroit and established the first candy store in Lapeer. That was at the time when ice cream became popular and he also made ice cream and baked the cones. The candy making remained a hobby for the rest of his life. He pulled taffy at the Congregational Church bazaar, made peanut brittle and carmel corn. He also sold Oakland and Buick cars at the D.P. Sullivan Motor Sales in Lapeer. He later sold office supplies. He lived with his daughter Geraldine for his last 10 years. (from his obit)

Children of MYRTA LAWRENCE and ARNOLD GILLETT are:

- i. THELMA⁷ GILLETT.

Notes for THELMA GILLETT:

deceased young.

- ii. GERALDINE GILLETT, m. CARLTON VAN WAGONER.

Notes for CARLTON VAN WAGONER:

Lived in Imlay City..

10. LUMAN (LOU)⁶ LAWRENCE (*ALBAN HARVEY⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born Abt. 1883 in Michigan. He married MEDA. She was born Abt. 1883 in Michigan.

Notes for LUMAN (LOU) LAWRENCE:

Luman was a Conductor on the Electric Railway. He died in middle age. Lived in Imlay City.

Children of LUMAN LAWRENCE and MEDA are:

- i. HELEN⁷ LAWRENCE, b. Abt. 1911.
- ii. ALBAN LAWRENCE, b. Abt. 1913.
- iii. THOMAS LAWRENCE, b. Abt. 1913.

11. ROSE⁶ RILEY (*SARAH JANE⁵ LAWRENCE, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) She married ARCHIE GORDON.

Child of ROSE RILEY and ARCHIE GORDON is:

- i. VIRGINIA⁷ GORDON, Adopted child.

12. VERN G.⁶ LAWRENCE (*DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 05, 1885 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died August 07, 1963 in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan. He married MARY STOCKMAN.

Notes for VERN G. LAWRENCE:

Lived in Saginaw. Funeral services from Case's Funeral Chapel, Saginaw, Michigan. Buried in Birch Run Cemetery, Birch Run, Michigan.

Children of VERN LAWRENCE and MARY STOCKMAN are:

16. i. KATHRYN MARIE⁷ LAWRENCE.
17. ii. FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE.

- iii. MARGARET LAWRENCE, m. GARLAND BRADLEY, October 1939.

Notes for MARGARET LAWRENCE:
Margaret and Gar had no children.

18. iv. DONALD L. LAWRENCE.
19. v. THOMAS A. LAWRENCE.
20. vi. RICHARD PAUL LAWRENCE.

13. MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE (*DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 08, 1887 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died October 04, 1982 in Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan. She married HERMAN CHARLES SCHMIDT October 11, 1911 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, son of "CARL" SCHMIDT and "FRIDERIKA" FELGENHAUER. He was born February 02, 1887 in Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died March 02, 1973 in Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan.

Notes for MYRA BELLE LAWRENCE:

Myra was born and lived on the Hadley Road farm, Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan, which had been owned by her Grandfather Lumen Lawrence and then her Dad A.T. Lawrence. It was 1 3/4 miles west of Hadley.

Myra went to Gregory School with brother, Vern, until Myra was 11. (A.T. Lawrence & Lizzie Liscom, their parents, went to that same school in about 1876.) Then the Gregory School was closed because of too few students, and they went to Hadley School. Sometimes they drove a horse and buggy and sometimes raced with other students. Myra graduated from Hadley High School in 1906.

In the summer of 1906, Myra went to the Lapeer County Normal School for training for country school teachers. Then Myra taught the 1906/1907 school year at the Mann Public School District No. 9 in Hadley Township, Lapeer County/Brandon Township, Oakland County. She had 14 students.

In the summer of 1909, Myra attended the Ypsi Summer School. She was one of three Hadley girls to attend that summer.

From 1908 through 1910, Myra taught in the Sheppard School on Brown City Road, Goodland Township, Lapeer County. She lived with the Robert A. Bade Family in Goodland Township until she was married in 1911. She had to walk to the school, build the fire, sweep the floor, etc.

In those days country schools had farm boys who had to help on the farm and went to school during the winter months. There were many older boys. Herman's younger brother Earl went to Myra's school.

Myra went to Ypsilanti Summer School in 1909 with 4 other Hadley girls. (She had two years of college).

Myra Belle Lawrence and Herman Charles Schmidt were married at the home of Myra's parents in Hadley Township, Lapeer County, MI.

Gordon, middle son of Myra's three sons, said that Myra never allowed the three boys to quarrel around the house because she just couldn't stand it. He doesn't remember that they did much quarreling anyway.

She lived in Imlay City for 72 years. She was a Past Noble Grand of the Imlay City Rebekah's Lodge.

Herman and Myra died at the Lapeer Medical Care Facility in Mayfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan. Buried in Imlay Township Cemetery.

Notes for HERMAN CHARLES SCHMIDT:

Herman and Myra honeymooned in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the home of Herman's brother and wife, Earnest and Emma Schmidt. Then they rented their first home on Crowe Road off Brown City Road in Imlay City from Earnest and Emma Schmidt. They built a new kitchen wing on the home. It was down the road from Herman's parents, Carl and Fredericka Schmidt.

During World War I, about 1916, Herman changed his name from "Schmidt" to "Smith". This was after the birth of their second son, Gordon Schmidt, in 1916.

About 1916, when Earnest and Emma returned from Oklahoma to their Crowe Road home, Herman and Myra bought a home on Petz Road in Imlay City. It was the first farm on the north side of the road east of Brown City Road. The farm was 80 acres and on it they raised milk cows, pigs, chickens and geese. They also had 3 horses. They grew corn, navy beans, oats, wheat and hay.

Gordon Smith, middle son of Herman, remembers their dad allowing his older brother Carl and him to have a field of beans to earn money. One year Carl raised chickens and Gordon raised rabbits to earn money to buy bicycles. Carl was successful and was able to order a new Sears Roebuck bike; Gordon didn't make it. Carl also milked a cow for a neighbor for part of the milk. Gordon delivered the Port Huron paper for several years and many times the paper money helped pay for food. Carl and Gordon mowed lawns and sometimes helped farmers for \$1 a day. The youngest of the three sons, Duane, later took over the delivery of the Port Huron paper.

Living was pretty basic then. Herman and Myra had no electricity. Their lights were oil lamps and later gasoline lamps. They had coal and wood for heat causing them to have to wash the walls down ever so often to get off the soot. They also had to take the carpets out and beat the dirt and dust out of them every spring. They pumped their water outside, and Gordon remembers pumping water by hand for the cows, horses, etc. Later they had a gas engine to pump water, but many times it did not start. They washed their clothes with a hand-turned washing machine. Gordon also remembers helping his mother Myra pump the washing machine. It took 15 minutes for each load.

They killed and processed their pigs, chickens and geese. They butchered geese every fall to get cash money for clothes and Christmas money. The pigs were butchered and the meat was canned or cured. Gordon recalls a time that they only had meat on Sundays.

Herman and Myra bought their first car in 1925. It was a new Model T. They had it a few weeks and it was stolen while Herman was in Imlay City. Later the car was found in Tennessee. Herman's brother, Henry, went to Tennessee and brought it back. It had many flat tires on the way and as you did not have a spare, you had to take the tire off to repair it each time.

In about 1927, Herman and Myra decided to trade the farm for a house on the east side of Detroit, hoping to become employed by the auto industry in Detroit. In 1929 the Depression came and a lot of people were out of work. Herman was out of work and could not make payments on the Detroit house, so they lost it. Later, the people who bought the farm could not make payments, so the farm came back to Herman and Myra. From lack of money to pay for the farm payments, they lost that also. They moved to 455 Bancroft Street, Imlay City, the home of Herman's Father, Carl Schmidt, to help care for him. Herman then went to work in the gray iron foundry at Almont Manufacturing Company in Imlay City.

In 1930 Myra had serious surgery having to have blood transfusions, etc., and almost died. Herman had no money to pay the bill, so he worked in his spare time for the Doctor doing maintenance work to pay the bill.

In about 1938, Herman (51 years old) and Myra and 2 friends bought the 40 acres on Rule Road in Imlay City. Most of the property was muck. They divided the property into 3 parts and in the summer of 1941 built a house and barn. Herman raised mostly potatoes on the muck and a few chickens. They ate the chickens, sold some of their potatoes, and used the feathers for pillows.

Herman was a member of the Odd Fellows organization.

Herman died after suffering a year with metastatic carcinoma and carcinoma of the colon. He is buried in the Imlay City Cemetery.

Children of MYRA LAWRENCE and HERMAN SCHMIDT are:

21. i. CARL T⁷ SMITH, b. February 27, 1914, Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. March 26, 1997, Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.
22. ii. GORDON LAWRENCE SMITH, b. March 21, 1916, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. October 27, 1999, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan.
- iii. DUANE ALLEN SMITH, b. January 01, 1919, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan; m. CATHERINE DEYO, April 03, 1948, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan; b. May 12, 1920, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Notes for DUANE ALLEN SMITH:

About 1916, the family moved to the Petz Road home, off Brown City Road, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan, where Duane was born in 1919..

14. ROSS W.⁶ LAWRENCE (*DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 30, 1894 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died November 22, 1978. He married (1) HELEN SWEENEY. He married (2) MARY.

Notes for ROSS W. LAWRENCE:

Lived in Lapeer.

Children of ROSS LAWRENCE and HELEN SWEENEY are:

- i. PHYLLIS⁷ LAWRENCE.
- ii. ROSEMARY LAWRENCE.
- iii. KATHLEEN LAWRENCE.
- iv. JOSEPH LAWRENCE.
- v. JOHN LAWRENCE.

15. NORA BINA⁶ LAWRENCE (*DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born December 24, 1896 in Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died February 27, 1972. She married EMILE PAUL BRISSETTE August 04, 1923 in Elba, Michigan, son of JOHN BRISSETTE and VICTORIA LEMRISE. He was born June 29, 1895 in Stoney Point, Ontario, Canada, and died December 06, 1977.

Notes for NORA BINA LAWRENCE:

Lived in Detroit.

Children of NORA LAWRENCE and EMILE BRISSETTE are:

23. i. LAWRENCE PAUL⁷ BRISSETTE, b. July 13, 1925, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.
- ii. MILTON EARL BRISSETTE, b. July 23, 1927, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan; d. October 31, 1994.

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16. KATHRYN MARIE⁷ LAWRENCE (*VERN G.⁶, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) She married JAMES"FRED"ERICK DAUNT June 1933.

Notes for JAMES"FRED"ERICK DAUNT:

Called Fred. Lived in Flint. He was the son of Mrs. William Taylor of London, Ontario.

Children of KATHRYN LAWRENCE and JAMES"FRED"ERICK DAUNT are:

- i. JOHN F.⁸ DAUNT, b. April 20, 1934.
- ii. JAMES L. DAUNT, b. April 20, 1934.
- iii. ROBERT J. DAUNT, b. January 05, 1936.
- iv. MICHAEL D. DAUNT, b. June 17, 1937.
- v. MARY K. DAUNT, b. January 20, 1939.
- vi. MARTHA L. DAUNT, b. June 14, 1940.
- vii. PATRICK D. DAUNT, b. March 31, 1942.
- viii. PETER A. DAUNT, b. May 08, 1944.
- ix. GERALD W. DAUNT, b. October 27, 1945.
- x. THOMAS E. DAUNT, b. June 14, 1947.
- xi. DANIEL E. DAUNT, b. February 05, 1949.

- xii. PAUL L. DAUNT, b. May 13, 1953.
- xiii. HELEN C. DAUNT, b. November 14, 1955.
- xiv. STEPHEN E. DAUNT, b. June 21, 1958.

17. FRANCIS W.⁷ LAWRENCE (*VERN G.⁶, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) He married JANE OBERLIN 1935.

Children of FRANCIS LAWRENCE and JANE OBERLIN are:

- i. SALLY⁸ LAWRENCE, b. July 08, 1936.
- ii. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. November 07, 1937.
- iii. JOHN D. LAWRENCE, b. May 11, 1939.
- iv. JUDITH LAWRENCE, b. October 21, 1941.
- v. PATRICIA LAWRENCE, b. June 27, 1945.

18. DONALD L.⁷ LAWRENCE (*VERN G.⁶, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) He married VONTELLA LAURENT 1941.

Children of DONALD LAWRENCE and VONTELLA LAURENT are:

- i. ANN MARIE⁸ LAWRENCE, b. 1942.
- ii. NANCY ELLEN LAWRENCE, b. 1947.
- iii. KAY ELAINE LAWRENCE, b. 1952.
- iv. DAVID PAUL LAWRENCE, b. 1954.

19. THOMAS A.⁷ LAWRENCE (*VERN G.⁶, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) He married BETTY UDELL 1944.

Children of THOMAS LAWRENCE and BETTY UDELL are:

- i. CAROL ANN⁸ LAWRENCE, b. November 24, 1949.
- ii. JANET KAY LAWRENCE, b. February 24, 1950.

20. RICHARD PAUL⁷ LAWRENCE (*VERN G.⁶, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) He married ANNETTE UDELL 1944.

Children of RICHARD LAWRENCE and ANNETTE UDELL are:

- i. RICHARD⁸ LAWRENCE.
- ii. GAIL ANN LAWRENCE.
- iii. SCOTT D. LAWRENCE.
- iv. MICHELLE LAWRENCE.

21. CARL T⁷ SMITH (*MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 27, 1914 in Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died March 26, 1997 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. He married MARY HARRIET COOK August 24, 1940 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, daughter of JOHN COOK and MYRTLE WOODWORTH. She was born March 07, 1917 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Notes for CARL T SMITH:

Carl T (no dot after the T, as T was his middle name) was born on Cook Farm on Crowe Road in Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan. About 1916, the Herman Smiths moved to the Petz Road home a few blocks away. Carl went to Bower School on Brown City Road until age 12 with his brothers Gordon and Duane. In 1926 the family moved to Bancroft Street, Imlay City, to live with Carl's Grandpa, Karl Schmidt. His parents had lost their home because of the depression and Grandpa Karl needed care. His Grandpa's home was two doors north of the Imlay City High School which he and his brothers attended.

In his senior year of high school, Carl was one of the leads in the three act comedy, "Mail Order Brides," playing Nick Henshaw, owner of Ruby Heart Ranch. He also played football.

Carl was given a partial scholarship to Hillsdale College, but because it was the depression, he didn't have the finances to cover a college education. After graduation from Imlay City High School in 1932, there were no jobs available. He would try to help farmers for \$1.00 a day. He signed up for a year with the CCC (Civil

Conservation Corp) Camp in Gwinn, MI along with several of his friends. He earned about \$20 a month of which the government sent \$15 home to his family and he spent \$5. His folks bought their first radio with this. Carl's parents may have used the money, but they paid him back later. He spent 6 months in the CCC. Then he got a job with Fisher Body in Pontiac working on the line.

About 1937 he went to work for Goddard & Goddard in Detroit. He worked on a lathe, making precision tools for the war. This made him exempt from serving in the war.

In 1940, Carl and Mary married and lived on Broad Street in Detroit for a year. Then they moved to Westbrook in Redford. They lived there for 5 years and moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1946. There, Carl and the Hendershots began the "Hendeshot and Smith Heat Treating Company." They moved into a duplex off 222nd Avenue on Crystal Avenue in Euclid, OH and lived there for five years. Then they moved to 244 East 242nd Street, Euclid, OH for one year.

In 1952, they moved back to the Detroit area, buying a home at 20951 Powers Road, Farmington, Michigan. Carl worked for Cecil C. Peck Company (out of Cleveland, OH) as a Sales Representative for Welding Machines. Then he added the Aronson Manufacturing Company and Garrett Burgess Company, becoming a Manufacturers' Representative. He retired in 1977 at the age of 63.

Carl loved traveling. He traveled Michigan and parts of Indiana and Ohio for his work. Then he enjoyed traveling on his vacations. He also loved reading so much so that his own Grandfather, Karl Schmidt said, "If the world comes to an end, Carl wouldn't even know about it."

Carl and Mary enjoyed camping for many years; first in tent and tent-camper with Bill and Jane, followed by travel trailers. After retirement, Carl and Mary went on Airstream Caravan trips to Alaska and Lake Placid, etc. They spent the winters of 1978 through 1987 in Florida and the winters of 1988 and 1989 in Arizona. Then, due to Carl's health, they sold the Airstream in the Spring of 1989.

Carl was a Life Member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 151 since 1952. He was a quiet, reserved, and thoughtful man. He loved his family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Carl was famous for having popcorn at night. He also enjoyed a glass of bread broken up into milk. His children have been quoted as saying, "My dad is the only person who, when he ate an apple, only the stem was left." In season, strawberry shortcake was his favorite "meal".

Carl is buried in Imlay City Cemetery, Lapeer County, Michigan, where his parents and Schmidt grandparents are buried.

Notes for MARY HARRIET COOK:

Mary was born at 674 Sheridan Street in Detroit, Michigan. A year later, the family moved to Howell, MI, where they lived for ten years. She walked to the Howell School which was grades kindergarten through 12th grade and also the County Normal School which was a year or two of college through Ypsilanti (now Eastern Michigan University).

At age 11 her family moved to 18304 Fenton Road in Redford until she was 16. Then they moved to 10951 Gill Road, Farmington, Michigan. Mary stayed with another family in order to finish high school. She helped with their family to earn room and board. Then she found out she couldn't legally attend because the address of her parents was in Farmington. In Farmington, they lived on a farm three miles out into the country and there was no transportation to school. There were no telephones or social life for a sixteen-year old.

Mary moved into Redford and had three different jobs at one time and went to night school. She worked a few hours at Mrs. Turnbull's Dressmaking Shop (Mrs. Turnbull later wanted Mary to buy her dressmaking & alterations business.); a few hours at Fidelity Cleaners inspecting clothes; and then about ten hours on week-ends at Hinkle's Department Store in Redford. During this time she took bookkeeping, shorthand and typing classes at night school. After a year of working on the three jobs, she began working 48 hours a week, six days a week, at Hinkle's Department Store. This continued for a year, at which time she began a three month course at Burroughs Company on 2nd Avenue in Detroit near the Fisher Building. It was a calculator class

(Comptometer - IBM's name). Burroughs then placed her at Ditzler Color Company, a Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass. She did the billing for three and a half years.

Mary lived in Farmington on Gill Road when she went to school at Burroughs. During the summers, her Dad took her to work and home as she had no night school then. When she worked at Ditzlers, she rented a room with Edward and Florence Durham on Cloverdale (near Oakland Boulevard and West Chicago) in Detroit. She ate lunch and dinner meals out. The Durhams had no children. They had lost a child at birth who would have been Mary's age. They became very close to Mary.

During the year working at Hinkles and at the age of 19, Mary met Carl Smith. Carl was 22 years old. She met him through a grade school friend, Muriel Couillard. Muriel invited Mary to get together with a group of girlfriends who met occasionally. Mary met Dorothy Thompson Hendershot. Carl boarded at the home of Dorothy's mother, and he was a friend of her brother who lived there. Harold and Bob Hendershot and Barney Sisson also lived there. They all enjoyed each other. It was depression time so they all chipped in on gas, etc. and found inexpensive things to do for fun. Carl worked at Goddard & Goddard Tool Company at this time.

After three and a half years, Mary and Carl married in a small ceremony at the home of her parents at 20951 Gill Road in Farmington, MI.

In 1959, Mary went to work for Bob Harris' "Homestead House" Furniture Store in Farmington doing bookkeeping. After two years she went to work for Risdon Creamery in Detroit. Then she worked for Bill Root Chevrolet Dealership. In 1964 she began working for Farmington Public Schools in bookkeeping and became their insurance specialist.

Mary has always enjoyed sewing and crafts. Playing Bridge has been a favorite pastime. She enjoys her children and grandchildren.

Children of CARL SMITH and MARY COOK are:

24. i. WILLIAM CARL⁸ SMITH, b. January 13, 1942, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.
25. ii. JANE ANN SMITH, b. February 07, 1943, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

22. GORDON LAWRENCE⁷ SMITH (*MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 21, 1916 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died October 27, 1999 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan. He married VELMA YOUNGS September 12, 1936 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan, daughter of HUGH YOUNGS and CARRIE WALKER. She was born October 12, 1915 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan, and died April 22, 2000 in Holt, Ingham County, Michigan.

Notes for GORDON LAWRENCE SMITH:

Gordon was born at Cook Farm on Crowe Road, off Brown City Road, in Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan. The family moved to the Petz Road farm about 1916 and Gordon attended the Bower School on Brown City Road with his 2 brothers until age 10. In 1926 the family moved to Bancroft Street in Imlay City to live with Gordon's Grandpa, Carl Schmidt. Gordon attended Imlay City High School which was 2 doors south of their home. The 3 brothers waited for the bell to ring before leaving their home to go to school.

Passing the job of delivery of newspapers on to his younger brother Duane, Gordon played football and basketball in his senior year. On the basketball team, he played guard position and sometimes center, if needed. As they had no school busses, they had to go out of town to games in their parents' cars. Many times the girls would drive over by themselves and some of the basketball players would ride home with them. Gordon was also on the Attica Hockey Team. He played a lot of tennis in his high school years and later.

Dress pants were worn to school. Having only 1 pair of dress pants, as was typical at that time, Gordon had to stay home from school one day when he had to have his pants cleaned.

Students from the country had to find their own transportation to school. One time a friend's car would not start so he asked Gordon to crank it by hand. It kicked back and Gordon broke his arm.

Not having much money then, young people entertained themselves by going to house parties, playing games,

and dancing. Many nights Velma Youngs played the piano for the dance music. Gordon didn't know her very well then. Velma asked Gordon to go to a school band dance and that was their first date. They went to the show on special nights when the price was 15 cents. Gordon and several other boys delivered hand bills for the show manager and sometimes would be taken to neighboring towns where they delivered show programs of coming features in return for free passes to the show.

They had an old Model T Ford which broke down from time to time. Carl and Gordon had to do the repairing. They had to replace the bands in the transmission many times. Money was so short that everyone would pool their money to buy a little gas at 14 cents a gallon. They had no spare tire, no heater, and many times they ran out of gas on the way home.

Gordon graduated from Imlay City High School in 1933. As he had worked summers part-time for the Michigan Milk Producers, they hired him full time. When it was discovered that he was only 17, they had to lay him off until he was 18. During that time, Gordon, and at times a friend, hitchhiked to Detroit or Pontiac looking for work. Hitchhiking was an acceptable venture in those days and a good means of cheap transportation. On his 18th birthday, he was hired back at Michigan Milk Producers and continued there for another 3 years. Gordon felt that the manager of MMP, Ray Butler, his neighbor across the street, was responsible for hiring him. Jobs were scarce. In the spring, milk production rose and the surplus had to be processed. He was placed in charge of the milk powdering rolls on the day shift. During heavy milk production, they had to work 7 days a week, 12 hours a day, with no time off. It paid 35 cents an hour which was good money in those days. They powdered milk the summer months and worked on pipe fittings and maintenance during the winter. When the bookkeeper wanted to go on vacation one summer, Gordon was asked to take her place. During that time Velma Youngs came back from Baker Business School in Flint to work in Imlay City.

While working at MMP in the powder room, Gordon injured his left hand, cutting three fingers badly and having to have his class ring sawed off. In 1934 Gordon had to have his appendix removed. He got a bill for \$150 and offered to borrow the money if the doctor would settle for \$75. The doctor took the \$75.

During these times of little money and few available jobs, Gordon realized that they always had food to eat, clothes to wear, and a place to sleep. He thought that it was a good learning experience.

In 1935, Gordon was looking for his first car. Uncle Earl Smith, who delivered gas, told him of a car in Marlette. It was a 1934 Chevy Coupe with 8000 miles on it for \$450. Gordon had some money and Velma loaned him the rest, so he bought the car which they kept until 1937. It had no radio and no heater.

Velma and Gordon got married on Sept. 12, 1936 at her parents' home on Youngs Road in Attica, Lapeer County, MI. It was a family wedding with parents, brothers and sisters attending. They went on their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and up the St. Lawrence River to the Thousand Islands and home through Lake Placid and the Adirondack Mountains.

With no money, but jobs, Gordon and Velma rented a furnished apartment on Main Street in Imlay City. Then they moved to an apartment on Bancroft Street. They moved again to a small 2 bedroom house on Bancroft Street across from Gordon's parents. Bob was born here. Gordon's Grandfather A.T. Lawrence was living with his parents at this time and would come over and play with Bob.

Gordon and Velma went to Flint, Detroit, and Port Huron to dance to such big bands as Glenn Miller, Clyde McCoy, Wayne King, and Red Buttons.

In 1938, Gordon joined the Masons and was Worshipful Master in 1948. That year they raised a record 22 new members.

Gordon went deer hunting for about 15 years both in the upper and lower peninsula and brought home many deer. Both Gordon and Velma liked to fish and did a lot of fly fishing (mostly in Michigan). They also enjoyed canoeing on many Michigan rivers and lakes. In 1984 they traveled to Alaska for 3 months along with his older brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Mary. They also spent about 3 months in the Northwest with his younger brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Kay. They traveled to all the continental states and to all the

corners. They have enjoyed winters in New Port Richey, Florida, along with their close friends for almost fifty years now, Wally and Betty Johnson who are from the Imlay City area.

In 1987, Gordon was made a lifetime Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Imlay City. That same year the Church body appointed Gordon and Wally Johnson to head the building project to have a carport, new roof and entrance platform built. The project was completed in 1988.

Gordon died from Leukemia on October 27, 1999, with all of his children home with him. He is buried in the Imlay Township Cemetery.

Notes for VELMA YOUNGS:

Velma was born on the farm at 205 Youngs Rd., Attica. The 60-acre farm came into the family in 1868 when purchased by her great Uncle Ben Youngs from a Mr. Lamb. In 1872 another great Uncle William Youngs purchased it. Her Grandfather bought it in 1874. Then there were 138 acres. After her Grandfather died, her Dad and his brother Ollie each had 140 acres.

Her Dad had a car back in 1912, so she never had to ride in a buggy. She walked 1 3/4 miles to the same school that her Father attended. There were lots of children along the way and so she never walked alone.

In 1925, they got electricity, but an indoor bathroom came much later.

Her Dad sold milk and had to deliver it. When Velma was in high school, she drove to school and delivered the milk on the way. The men at the milk station helped to unload it.

While in high school she played in the band and orchestra. My parents purchased a used trumpet for her and she played it all through high school.

She took piano lessons for several years, enough so she could enjoy playing for her own amusement.

Velma was an only child. Her Mother couldn't have any more children. When Velma was 7 years old, her folks adopted her sister Bernice. Bernice's own father was a distant relative. Her mother died when she was born and her father couldn't take care of her with all the other children. She always knew her own family and saw them occasionally.

Velma graduated from high school in 1932 when she was 16. She worked in the school office for a year and took several subjects and played in the band. During the year, they had a band party. They could invite someone and she asked Gordon. It was their first date.

In 1933 she attended the Baker Business School in Flint for several months. Since it was depression time, she began working at the Imlay City State Bank and stayed at the YWCA. Then she got an office job at the Farm Bureau.

During the depression when money was scarce, they would all chip in money to buy a gallon of gas so they could go to someones house to play games and dance. She played the piano.

Velma and Gordon were married in the living room of the farm house with both families there. Carl stood up with Gordon; Bernice stood up with Velma. She bought flowers to wear. During the ceremony, she remembered they were still in the refrigerator.

Her Dad's health was failing, so in 1940 they moved out to the Young's farm. The house was divided into 2 apartments. In 1966 she and Gordon bought the farm.

All three of Velma and Gordon's children went to the same country school where Velma and her father had gone.

Children of GORDON SMITH and VELMA YOUNGS are:

- 26. i. ROBERT⁸ SMITH, b. March 26, 1939, Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan.
- 27. ii. JERRY SMITH, b. April 11, 1943, Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan.
- 28. iii. MARGARET SMITH, b. May 23, 1948, Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan.

23. LAWRENCE PAUL⁷ BRISSETTE (*NORA BINA⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 13, 1925 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. He married EDITH CATHERINE MURRAY October 06, 1956 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. She was born November 25, 1929 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Children of LAWRENCE BRISSETTE and EDITH MURRAY are:

- 29. i. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁸ BRISSETTE, b. July 22, 1958, Utica, Michigan.
- 30. ii. PATRICIA LYNN BRISSETTE, b. October 19, 1959, Utica, Michigan.
- iii. LAURA KAY BRISSETTE, b. March 04, 1961, Utica, Michigan; m. DOUGLAS JOHN SENTW, April 08, 1989, Utica, Michigan; b. September 14, 1959, Utica, Michigan.

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24. WILLIAM CARL⁸ SMITH (*CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 13, 1942 in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. He married KATHLEEN ANNE KORBELAK September 21, 1962 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan, daughter of FRANK KORBELAK and WINIFRED WALTON. She was born July 29, 1942 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Children of WILLIAM SMITH and KATHLEEN KORBELAK are:

- 31. i. KRISTEN BETH⁹ SMITH, b. September 28, 1964, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
- 32. ii. JENNIFER LYNN SMITH, b. July 27, 1966, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.
- 33. iii. BRANDON CARL SMITH, b. October 06, 1968, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.
- 34. iv. SHANDA FRANCES SMITH, b. March 16, 1971, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.

25. JANE ANN⁸ SMITH (*CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 07, 1943 in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. She married JAMES MICHAEL SCHRANDT August 17, 1968 in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, son of ADOLPH SCHRANDT and EVELYN QUADE. He was born July 02, 1942 in Charles City, Floyd, Iowa.

Notes for JANE ANN SMITH:

Jane graduated from Central Michigan University with a BA in elementary education.

Notes for JAMES MICHAEL SCHRANDT:

Jim graduated from Iowa State University with a BS in electrical engineering. He received his MBA from Central Michigan University with a major in finance.

Children of JANE SMITH and JAMES SCHRANDT are:

- i. LAURIE LYNN⁹ SCHRANDT, b. December 29, 1970, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.

Notes for LAURIE LYNN SCHRANDT:

Laurie graduated from Michigan State University in 1993 with a BS in accounting. She is a CPA.

- 35. ii. DOUGLAS JAMES SCHRANDT, b. September 12, 1972, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.
- 36. iii. GREGORY MICHAEL SCHRANDT, b. September 12, 1972, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.

26. ROBERT⁸ SMITH (*GORDON LAWRENCE⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 26, 1939 in Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan. He married (1) BARBARA LESTER January 15, 1958 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan. He married (2) JEANNIE Abt. 1965. He married (3) PAT May 02, 1970 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married (4) SUZANNE HENRY March 09, 1991

in Slidell, Louisiana. She was born August 29, 1945 in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

Children of ROBERT SMITH and BARBARA LESTER are:

- 37. i. STEVE LAWRENCE⁹ SMITH, b. September 02, 1958, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan.
- 38. ii. DIANA LYNN SMITH, b. January 09, 1960, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan.

27. JERRY⁸ SMITH (*GORDON LAWRENCE⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born April 11, 1943 in Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan. He married (1) JEANNE May 23, 1964 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. She was born September 14, 1943 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. He married (2) LINDA L. ARLT October 12, 1991 in Hawks, Presque Isle County, Michigan. She was born May 27, 1952 in Rogers City, Presque Isle County, Michigan.

Child of JERRY SMITH and JEANNE is:

- 39. i. MICHAEL⁹ SMITH, b. May 25, 1970, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

28. MARGARET⁸ SMITH (*GORDON LAWRENCE⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born May 23, 1948 in Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan. She married CHARLES JOHN MILZ March 12, 1972 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan. He was born April 29, 1941, and died January 02, 1995 in Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.

Child of MARGARET SMITH and CHARLES MILZ is:

- i. CHARLES JOHN⁹ MILZ, JR., b. March 22, 1973, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan; m. HEATHER JOY EBERLY, April 10, 1998, Red Springs, North Carolina.

29. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁸ BRISSETTE (*LAWRENCE PAUL⁷, NORA BINA⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 22, 1958 in Utica, Michigan. She married MARTIN JOHN SCHMIDT September 10, 1982 in Utica, Michigan. He was born August 20, 1957 in Livonia, Michigan.

Children of SUSAN BRISSETTE and MARTIN SCHMIDT are:

- i. KATHRYN ELIZABETH⁹ SCHMIDT, b. July 29, 1984, Waterford, Michigan.
- ii. BRYAN ALAN SCHMIDT, b. July 09, 1986, Waterford, Michigan.

30. PATRICIA LYNN⁸ BRISSETTE (*LAWRENCE PAUL⁷, NORA BINA⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 19, 1959 in Utica, Michigan. She married JOSEPH WILLIAM BURNS October 24, 1987 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He was born July 12, 1960 in U.S.. Base, France.

Children of PATRICIA BRISSETTE and JOSEPH BURNS are:

- i. IAN JOSEPH PATRICK⁹ BURNS, b. June 22, 1991, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- ii. MARGARET CATHERINE BURNS, b. October 24, 1993, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- iii. ZACHARY TERRANCE BURNS, b. December 25, 1996, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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31. KRISTEN BETH⁹ SMITH (*WILLIAM CARL⁸, CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 28, 1964 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. She married GARY ALLEN PLOURDE March 19, 1988 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan, son of JANE. He was born December 20, 1963 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Children of KRISTEN SMITH and GARY PLOURDE are:

- i. AUBREY ELIZABETH¹⁰ PLOURDE, b. October 22, 1989, Winfield, DuPage County, Illinois.
- ii. WILLIAM JULIAN PLOURDE, b. February 17, 1997, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan.

32. JENNIFER LYNN⁹ SMITH (*WILLIAM CARL⁸, CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 27, 1966 in Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan. She married JOHN ERIC VAWTER June 01, 1991 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan. He was born September 26, 1961 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

Children of JENNIFER SMITH and JOHN VAWTER are:

- i. HANNAH FRANCES¹⁰ VAWTER, b. February 14, 1993, Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan.
- ii. JACOB ELLIOTT VAWTER, b. February 22, 1994, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

33. BRANDON CARL⁹ SMITH (*WILLIAM CARL⁸, CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 06, 1968 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan. He married SUSAN ELIZABETH MOFFATT November 30, 1991 in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. She was born April 21, 1968.

Children of BRANDON SMITH and SUSAN MOFFATT are:

- i. MADISON OLIVIA¹⁰ SMITH, b. July 05, 1994, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
- ii. JOSHUA BRANDON SMITH, b. November 26, 1997, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

34. SHANDA FRANCES⁹ SMITH (*WILLIAM CARL⁸, CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 16, 1971 in Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan. She married ANTON LASALA May 14, 1993. He was born May 15, 1964.

Children of SHANDA SMITH and ANTON LASALA are:

- i. PRESTON ANTHONY¹⁰ LASALA, b. April 11, 1996, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan.
- ii. JOSIAH DEAN LASALA, b. September 10, 1997, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan.
- iii. OLIVIA PAIGE LASALA, b. January 13, 1999, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan.

Notes for OLIVIA PAIGE LASALA:

Born at 4:02 p.m. 7 pounds, 12 ounces and 19 1/2 inches..

35. DOUGLAS JAMES⁹ SCHRANDT (*JANE ANN⁸ SMITH, CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 12, 1972 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. He married KIMBERLY LYNN BAKER August 03, 1996 in Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, daughter of JAMES BAKER and CHERYL VAUGHN. She was born August 16, 1973 in Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan.

Notes for DOUGLAS JAMES SCHRANDT:

Doug graduated from Michigan State University in 1996 with a BS in mechanical engineer. He received his MA in 2001 in Product Development Management from the University of Detroit.

Notes for KIMBERLY LYNN BAKER:

Kim graduated from Eastern Michigan University. (*Exercise Therapy*)

Children of DOUGLAS SCHRANDT and KIMBERLY BAKER are:

- i. BRIANNA HOPE¹⁰ SCHRANDT, b. May 16, 2000, Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

Notes for BRIANNA HOPE SCHRANDT:

Born at Beaumont Hospital.

- ii. LUKE DOUGLAS SCHRANDT, b. April 25, 2002, Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

36. GREGORY MICHAEL⁹ SCHRANDT (*JANE ANN⁸ SMITH, CARL T⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 12, 1972 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. He married JENNIFER SUE DOLFUSS April 15, 2000 in Bath, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, daughter of CHARLES DOLFUSS and SUE SCHMIDT. She was born September 07, 1970 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Notes for GREGORY MICHAEL SCHRANDT:

Greg graduated in 1996 from Michigan State University with a BS in chemical engineering.

Notes for Jennifer Sue Dolfuss - BA from Ohio Univ., MA in Christian Counseling from Ashland

Marriage Notes for GREGORY SCHRANDT and JENNIFER DOLFUSS:

Wedding at "The Bath Church" built in 1830. Reception at Fairlawn Country Club, Akron, Ohio.

Seminary, OH

Child of GREGORY SCHRANDT and JENNIFER DOLFUSS is:

- i. AVA ELIZABETH¹⁰ SCHRANDT, b. October 10, 2002, Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia.

37. STEVE LAWRENCE⁹ SMITH (ROBERT⁸, GORDON LAWRENCE⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹) was born September 02, 1958 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan. He married BETTY October 09, 1982 in Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan. She was born October 04, 1964.

Child of STEVE SMITH and BETTY is:

- i. MEGAN LIZBETH¹⁰ SMITH, b. August 06, 1984, Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

38. DIANA LYNN⁹ SMITH (ROBERT⁸, GORDON LAWRENCE⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹) was born January 09, 1960 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan. She married STUGARD ROY June 05, 1982 in Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Notes for DIANA LYNN SMITH:

All Diana and Stugard Roy's children were born in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan.

Children of DIANA SMITH and STUGARD ROY are:

- i. ABIGAIL HOPE¹⁰ ROY, b. August 23, 1986.
- ii. STEPHEN JAMES ROY, b. November 14, 1987.
- iii. HANNAH GRACE ROY, b. May 19, 1989.
- iv. FAITH ELIZABETH ROY, b. January 09, 1991.
- v. ISAAC MICHAEL ROY, b. March 14, 1993.
- vi. SUSANNAH JOYCE ROY, b. September 19, 1994.
- vii. LEVI SAMUEL ROY, b. March 18, 1996.
- viii. PROMISE NOEL ROY, b. December 16, 1997.

39. MICHAEL⁹ SMITH (JERRY⁸, GORDON LAWRENCE⁷, MYRA BELLE⁶ LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS(A.T.)⁵, LUMAN NORTON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹) was born May 25, 1970 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. He married MICHELLE July 20, 1991 in Presque Isle, Presque Isle County,. She was born November 20, 1971 in Alpena, Presque Isle County, Michigan.

Children of MICHAEL SMITH and MICHELLE are:

- i. BRET¹⁰ SMITH, b. February 26, 1993, Mt. Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan.
- ii. RACHEL ELIZABETH SMITH, b. March 16, 2002.

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The Schrandt Family



(Doug), Luke, Jim, Jane, (Laurie) & Jeffrey Wayne Burks, Jennifer, (Dreg), Ava
Kim
Kayla
Brianna

Jeff b. 6/03/1969
Bellflower, Los Angeles County, CA

m. 5/22/2004
Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI

Oct. 16, 2004

Dear Bob,

Ruth sent me a letter recently and told me that you had visited them. I am sure that was a wonderful shared experience for all of you.

I am confident that you and Ruth will be able to find our true Lawrence ancestor. This has been such a long search.

We were very busy helping our daughter, Laurie, with her wedding last May. Then in August we left for 26 days in Europe: 6 in Bavarian Germany, 10 in Switzerland (southern area), 4 in Florence and 5 in Rome. We did no genealogy as we went with 2 other couples.

I thought perhaps you would enjoy some of my Lawrence pictures. I can't go any further back than Douglas (A.T.) Lawrence, my grandfather. I wish I could, but I have nothing.

Ruth said you are tall. I am 5'11". I believe this came from the Lawrence family. I met Ross Lawrence many years ago (from family picture). He was about 6'5" tall. One



of our twins is 6'5" tall. The
other is 6'1."

I hope this finds you
well.

Affectionately,
Jane
Schmidt



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years. He was a school teacher in an earlier day and for some years kept a tavern in connection with his farming.

Marriage Notes

Marriage Data per Pownal, VT Book of Surveys & Ear Marks, No. 1, Page 145.

Officiating, Jesse Blackinton, J.P. Residence of Bride: Pownal, VT. Data on parents not noted.

Children of John Lawrence and Susanna Stanton are:

10. i. HANNAH N.⁴ LAWRENCE, b. June 05, 1807, Onondago Co, New York; d. November 19, 1904, Oxford, Oakland, MI.
- ii. PHOEBE S. LAWRENCE, b. February 21, 1809, Onondago Co, New York.
11. iii. JOHN C. LAWRENCE, b. February 17, 1811, Onondago Co, New York; d. April 04, 1890, Romeo, Macomb Co, MI.
12. iv. RUSSEL JOHNSON LAWRENCE, b. February 22, 1813, Spafford, Onandago, NY; d. April 26, 1900, Graysville, TN.
13. v. PITT LAWRENCE, b. March 09, 1815, Onandago Co, New York; d. April 19, 1869, Addison Twp, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- vi. MINERVA LAWRENCE, b. June 13, 1817, Spafford, Onondago Co, New York; d. May 07, 1898, Michigan; m. (1) WILLIAM H FULLER, 1835; m. (2) GREEN, 1884¹.
14. vii. ALANSON T. LAWRENCE, b. June 02, 1819, Cortland Co, New York; d. December 06, 1866, Oxford, MI.
15. viii. PORTER J. LAWRENCE, b. November 05, 1821, Cortland Co, New York.
16. ix. SAMUEL STANTON LAWRENCE, b. April 23, 1824, Spafford, Onandaga, NY.
17. x. LUMAN NORTON LAWRENCE, b. November 23, 1826, Cortland Co, New York.

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8. ERASTUS W⁴ LAWRENCE (*BENJAMIN³, JONATHAN², JONATHAN¹*) was born December 22, 1805 in Montgomery Co, NY. He married JULIA E RUSSELL.

Children of Erastus Lawrence and Julia Russell are:

- i. CORNELIUS⁵ LAWRENCE.
- ii. HENRY M. LAWRENCE.
- iii. BENJAMIN S LAWRENCE.
- iv. HELEN E LAWRENCE.

9. SOPHINA⁴ PALMER (*RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 03, 1790 in Vermont, and died April 05, 1864. She married WILLIAM STANTON 1807, son of John Stanton and Mary Shearman.

Children of Sophina Palmer and William Stanton are:

18. i. ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON, b. January 01, 1809, Vermont; d. July 11, 1894, Macomb Co, MI.
19. ii. BALINDA STANTON, b. October 16, 1810, New Lison, Otsego, NY; d. February 19, 1891.
20. iii. RUTH P STANTON, b. February 22, 1811, Otsego Co, NY; d. September 06, 1886, Sherman, NY.
- iv. JOHN P STANTON, b. January 23, 1815; d. January 15, 1827, Onondaga Co, NY.
21. v. WEALTHY M STANTON, b. April 19, 1818, Onondaga Co, NY; d. February 14, 1889, Ohio.
- vi. AMANDA STANTON, b. June 11, 1820, Vermont; d. January 02, 1821, Onondaga Co, NY.
22. vii. BENJAMIN S STANTON, b. May 30, 1822, Onondaga Co, NY; d. September 08, 1895.
23. viii. HIRAM STANTON, b. September 04, 1825, Sun., Ononda Co.; d. February 24, 1866.
24. ix. SOPHINA STANTON, b. September 21, 1829, Onondaga Co, NY; d. April 10, 1868, Ripley, Chautauqua, NY.

10. HANNAH N.⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 05, 1807 in Onondago Co, New York, and died November 19, 1904 in Oxford, Oakland, MI². She married ELANDER DANIEL BARBER 1824 in NY.

Notes

Resided in Oxford, Michigan at the time of her death. She was 93 when R.J. Lawrence, her father, died.

Child of Hannah Lawrence and Filander Barber is:

- i. FERNANDO C⁵ BARBER.

11. JOHN C.⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 17, 1811 in Onondaga Co, New York, and died April 04, 1890 in Romeo, Macomb Co, MI. He married BETSY GLASPIE, daughter of Henry Glaspie and Betsy.

Children of John Lawrence and Betsy Glaspie are:

25. i. JOHN HENRY⁵ LAWRENCE, b. February 15, 1833, New York; d. August 16, 1876, Romeo, MI.
- ii. WARREN LAWRENCE, b. July 05, 1842, Macomb Co, MI; d. 1892, Romeo, Macomb Co, MI; m. PHOEBE GULICK, June 07, 1862, Washington, MI.
- iii. ALICE LAWRENCE, b. May 14, 1845, Washington Twp, MI; d. January 06, 1847.

12. RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 22, 1813 in Spafford, Onandago, NY, and died April 26, 1900 in Graysville, TN. He married LUCINDA THOMPSON November 18, 1838 in Washington, MI, daughter of Nehemiah Thompson and Jane.

Notes

Began as Baptist Minister; converted to SDA; served without pay going out for weeks or months; after a 2 yr tripto Missouri, his son Norris didn't recognize him. Spent his later years in Michigan, died at Norris' home in Graysville, Tn. Buried at Mt Vernon, MI. Named after Susannah's sister Polly's husband, Russel Johnson.

At the age of 77 his eyesight failed which, with the infirmities of so many years forced him to retire from the ministry, though laboring ocasionally in the churches. Since the death of his wife in 1897 he lived with his ten surviving children until his death.

Children of Russel Lawrence and Lucinda Thompson are:

26. i. AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, b. October 31, 1839, Onondaga Co, NY; d. April 02, 1916.
27. ii. LEONARD N. LAWRENCE, b. May 06, 1842.
- iii. INFANT SON LAWRENCE, b. September 15, 1844; d. September 22, 1844.
28. iv. PRESTON T LAWRENCE, b. December 15, 1845, Oakland County, MI; d. June 23, 1912, Battle Creek, MI.
29. v. NEHEMIAH LAWRENCE, b. March 07, 1848, Michigan; d. May 12, 1924.
- vi. MARY LAWRENCE, b. May 27, 1850, Michigan; d. October 16, 1933; m. MAJOR A. LEONARD, February 22, 1871. *b. 1846 d. 10/18/1932*
30. vii. MELVIN ADELBERT LAWRENCE, b. October 07, 1852, Michigan; d. June 13, 1882, Rochester, Michigan.
31. viii. ELMER E. LAWRENCE, b. August 03, 1854, Michigan; d. April 30, 1931.
32. ix. ROZELLE L. LAWRENCE, b. September 29, 1856, Mt. Vernon, Michigan; d. March 29, 1920, Millington, MI.
33. x. CARRIE ELLA LAWRENCE, b. February 25, 1859, Stoney Creek, Oakland, MI; d. January 26, 1937, Charlotte, Carmel Twp, MI.
34. xi. JESSE MERRIT LAWRENCE, b. June 06, 1862, Michigan; d. February 23, 1936.
- xii. EMORY EDSON LAWRENCE, b. May 27, 1864, Michigan; d. April 01, 1865.
35. xiii. NORRIS W. LAWRENCE, b. March 01, 1867, Michigan; d. July 03, 1954.

13. PITT⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 09, 1815 in Onandago Co, New York, and died April 19, 1869 in Addison Twp, Oakland Co. Michigan. He married PERNELIA GRIFFIN.

Children of Pitt Lawrence and Pernelia Griffin are:

- i. JOHN⁵ LAWRENCE, d. September 06, 1919, Oakland County, MI³.
- ii. FRANCIS LAWRENCE, b. 1842; d. September 10, 1924, Oxford, Oakland, MI⁴.

14. ALANSON T.⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 02, 1819 in Cortland Co, New York, and died December 06, 1866 in Oxford, MI. He married DIANA P TUTTLE January 02, 1842, daughter of Oliver Tuttle and Almira Roberts.

Children of Alanson Lawrence and Diana Tuttle are:

- i. ROSEMOND⁵ LAWRENCE, b. 1845, Oxford, MI.
- 36. ii. ORRIN WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. August 30, 1846, Oxford, MI; d. November 05, 1928, Baltimore, MD.
- iii. ALMIRA LAWRENCE, b. 1850, Oxford, MI; m. JAMES J MANZER, July 13, 1873, Washtenaw Co, MI.

15. PORTER J.⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born November 05, 1821 in Cortland Co, New York. He married MARTHA.

Notes

In 1860, Porter was living in Oxford, MI. Occupation: Farmer.

Child of Porter Lawrence and Martha is:

- i. CAMILLA⁵ LAWRENCE, b. 1846, Oxford, MI.

16. SAMUEL STANTON⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born April 23, 1824 in Spafford, Onandaga, NY. He married (1) LAURA L ALMA January 17, 1848 in Addison, Oakland, MI. He married (2) ALMEDA TINDALL March 26, 1855 in Oxford Twp, MI, daughter of Joseph Tindall and Patience Freeman.

Notes

Breeder of Shropshire sheep; farmer; Democrat and ardent prohibitionist.
Occasionally worked as a teacher. Came to Michigan with his parents at age 11. Settled in Oxford, MI in 1848; Travelled for an insurance co 2 years then settled in Highland Twp, MI

Children of Samuel Lawrence and Almeda Tindall are:

- i. FRANCIS⁵ LAWRENCE.
- ii. CARRIE E. LAWRENCE.
- iii. FRED LAWRENCE.
- iv. WILL LAWRENCE.
- v. INA LAWRENCE.
- vi. ED LAWRENCE.

17. LUMAN NORTON⁴ LAWRENCE (*JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born November 23, 1826 in Cortland Co, New York. He married (1) SALLY ANN THOMPSON July 03, 1847 in Macomb Co, MI. He married (2) ANNA JANE EARL October 03, 1850 in Oxford, Oakland, MI.

Notes

Luman Norton was living at the time of the 1860 census.

Marriage Notes

Oakland Co Marriage Returns 1836-1884; Both age 23 of Oxford. Married by William L. Narrin, J.P.; Wit: Wm Bliss of Groveland, and Filander C Barber, of Oxford. IGA shows same marriage date but name is "Anna Amanda Jane Allen." 1860 census gives her name as "Jane." Filander Barber was the husband of Luman's sister Hannah.

Children of Luman Lawrence and Anna Earl are:

- i. HENRY⁵ LAWRENCE, b. 1853, Oxford, MI.
- ii. ALAN LAWRENCE, b. 1855, Oxford, MI.
- iii. SARAH LAWRENCE, b. 1857, Oxford, MI.
- iv. DOUGLAS LAWRENCE, b. 1860, Oxford, MI.

18. ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 01, 1809 in Vermont, and died July 11, 1894 in Macomb Co, MI. She married JOHN MARTIN in Spafford, Onandaga, NY?

Children of Elizabeth Stanton and John Martin are:

37. i. JOHN EPHRIAM⁶ MARTIN, b. 1830, New York.
- ii. MAJESTA MARTIN, b. 1831.
38. iii. SOPHINA MARTIN, b. October 17, 1833; d. December 03, 1919, Romeo, Michigan.
- iv. ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. 1840.
- v. WEALTHA S MARTIN, b. 1842.

19. BALINDA⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 16, 1810 in New Lison, Otsego, NY, and died February 19, 1891. She married ELIAS FERGUSON December 28, 1828 in Spafford, NY.

Notes

Buried Summit Cemetary, Sherman, NY

Children of Balinda Stanton and Elias Ferguson are:

- i. WESLEY⁶ FERGUSON.
- ii. WILLIAM STANTON FERGUSON, b. 1830, Dryden, NY.
- iii. LYLE P FERGUSON, b. 1831, Dryden, NY.
- iv. CORDELIA FERGUSON, b. 1833, Dryden, NY.
- v. CORNELIA FERGUSON, b. 1833, Dryden, NY.
- vi. MARY FERGUSON, b. 1835, Chautauqua Co, NY.
- vii. HENRY T FERGUSON, b. 1837, Chautauqua Co, NY.
- viii. JULIANA FERGUSON, b. 1839, Chautauqua Co, NY.
- ix. BENJAMIN S FERGUSON, b. 1841, Chautauqua Co, NY.
- x. PHEBE FERGUSON, b. 1843.
- xi. JOHN H FERGUSON, b. 1846.

20. RUTH P⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 22, 1811 in Otsego Co, NY, and died September 06, 1886 in Sherman, NY. She married SANFORD WALLACE May 05, 1836 in Chautauqua, NY, son of William Wallace and Lydia Mead.

Notes

Buried Summit Cemetary, Sherman, NY

Children of Ruth Stanton and Sanford Wallace are:

- i. CALVIN⁶ WALLACE, b. 1837.
- ii. NELSON WALLACE, b. 1839.
- iii. MINERVA WALLACE, b. 1841.
- iv. RACHEL WALLACE, b. 1843.
- v. GEORGE S WALLACE, b. 1844.
- vi. HARRIET WALLACE, b. 1845.

21. WEALTHY M⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born April 19, 1818 in Onondaga Co, NY, and died February 14, 1889 in Ohio. She married STANTON J LEWIS May 30, 1844.

Children of Wealthy Stanton and Stanton Lewis are:

- i. MINERVA C⁶ LEWIS.
- ii. JULIA C LEWIS.
- iii. WILLIAM S LEWIS.
- iv. MILES S LEWIS, b. 1849.

22. BENJAMIN S⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born May 30, 1822 in Onondaga Co, NY, and died September 08, 1895. He married (1) SABRINA ALLEN, daughter of Henry Allen and Catherine Vaness. He married (2) RACHEL WALLACE December 07, 1842 in Mayville, NY?, daughter of William Wallace and Lydia Mead.

Children of Benjamin Stanton and Rachel Wallace are:

- i. WEALTHY⁶ STANTON, b. 1846.
- ii. MARY STANTON, b. 1851.
- iii. RACHEL STANTON, b. 1853.
- iv. HELEN STANTON, b. 1856.

23. HIRAM⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 04, 1825 in Sun., Onondaga Co., and died February 24, 1866. He married EMELINE BURROWS, daughter of James Burrows and Louise Shedd.

Child of Hiram Stanton and Emeline Burrows is:

39. i. DYER PALMER⁶ STANTON, b. June 03, 1850.

24. SOPHINA⁵ STANTON (*SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 21, 1829 in Onondaga Co, NY, and died April 10, 1868 in Ripley, Chautauqua, NY. She married BYRON BURROWS.

Children of Sophina Stanton and Byron Burrows are:

- i. CHARLOTTE M⁶ BURROWS, b. 1852.
- ii. ALBINA A BURROWS, b. 1854.
- iii. MARY JANE BURROWS, b. 1856.
- iv. ADA BURROWS, b. December 1859.
- v. HIRAM S BURROWS, b. 1862.
- vi. WILLIAM J. BURROWS, b. 1864.

25. JOHN HENRY⁵ LAWRENCE (*JOHN C.⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 15, 1833 in New York, and died August 16, 1876 in Romeo, MI. He married SOPHINA MARTIN 1859, daughter of John Martin and Elizabeth Stanton.

Child of John Lawrence and Sophina Martin is:

40. i. FRANK D⁶ LAWRENCE, b. July 1861; d. August 04, 1901, Romeo, MI.

26. AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 31, 1839 in Onondaga Co, NY, and died April 02, 1916. She married GEORGE RATHBUN February 02, 1860.

Children of Azurah Lawrence and George Rathbun are:

- i. MINNIE⁶ RATHBUN, m. COLE.
- ii. EVA RATHBUN.
41. iii. FRANKIE RATHBUN, b. July 17, 1863; d. March 31, 1888.
- iv. IDA RATHBUN, b. May 24, 1865, Oakland Co, MI; d. May 19, 1934, Millington Twp, MI.
- v. ADA RATHBUN, b. May 24, 1865, Oakland Co, MI; d. April 05, 1928, Millington Twp, MI; m. GEORGE HENCY.

27. LEONARD N.⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born May 06, 1842. He married SARAH AUGUSTA ADAMS May 28, 1865, daughter of Leonard Adams and Martha.

Notes

Established a school in Cooranbong, Australia. He later returned to Battle Creek, MI area. He became an overseer of the Young Men's Self-Improvement Association.

Children of Leonard Lawrence and Sarah Adams are:

- i. MATTIE VIOLA⁶ LAWRENCE, d. Australia; m. GEORGE TEASDALE.
- No ✓ ii. (INFANT SON) LAWRENCE, b. September 15, 1844; d. September 22, 1844.

42. iii. LILFORD L. LAWRENCE, b. March 03, 1866, Michigan; d. May 17, 1949, Chattanooga, TN.

28. PRESTON T⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born December 15, 1845 in Oakland County, MI, and died June 23, 1912 in Battle Creek, MI. He married JENNIE HODGES April 16, 1876.

Notes

Preston lived in Battle Creek at the time of his death in 1912. His remains were buried in the family plot in Rochester, MI.

Marriage Notes

Marriage date from Lenna Mae Lawrence McIvor

Children of Preston Lawrence and Jennie Hodges are:

- 43. i. MYRTLE⁶ LAWRENCE.
- ii. IVA LAWRENCE.
- iii. ICYLENE LAWRENCE.

29. NEHEMIAH⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 07, 1848 in Michigan, and died May 12, 1924. He married LYDIA CAREY February 26, 1868.

Notes

His nieces and nephews called him by the pet name, "Uncle Miah".

Children of Nehemiah Lawrence and Lydia Carey are:

- 44. i. NETTIE⁶ LAWRENCE, d. 1944.
- ii. LUCINDA LAWRENCE, m. DEO SPERRY.
- iii. ELVIRA A LAWRENCE, b. July 24, 1871, Avon Twp, Oakland, MI; d. April 14, 1927, Charlotte, MI.
- 45. iv. MAUDE LOENA LAWRENCE, b. August 16, 1876, Macomb Co, MI; d. May 12, 1960, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 46. v. WILLIE N. LAWRENCE, b. September 20, 1885.

30. MELVIN ADELBERT⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 07, 1852 in Michigan, and died June 13, 1882 in Rochester, Michigan. He married IONE LOCKWOOD.

Notes

Melvin was killed in a train accident in Rochester Michigan. As he jumped from the train, he was run over by the wheels. See news clipping.

Child of Melvin Lawrence and Ione Lockwood is:

- i. RUSSELL⁶ LAWRENCE. b. 1975

31. ELMER E.⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 03, 1854 in Michigan, and died April 30, 1931. He married ORISA S. LEONARD August 03, 1873.

Children of Elmer Lawrence and Orisa Leonard are:

- i. NINA⁶ LAWRENCE, b. April 26, 1876.
- ii. GERTRUDE (HADDEN) LAWRENCE, b. March 04, 1879.
- 47. iii. FLOYD E. LAWRENCE, b. June 24, 1889, or 7-18-1897??.

32. ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 29, 1856 in Mt. Vernon, Michigan, and died March 29, 1920 in Millington, MI. She married FRANK ERNEST RICE March 22, 1882 in Rochester, Michigan, son of Jay Rice and Lydia Beal.

Notes

Accomplished pianist and seamstress. Tall, slender, frail but very attractive. Remembered as a very considerate, loving woman.

Children of Rozelle Lawrence and Frank Rice are:

- 48. i. NEY ADELBERT⁶ RICE, b. February 10, 1883, Millington, MI; d. March 04, 1954, Washington, DC.
- 49. ii. ENA OLEA RICE, b. May 22, 1888, Millington, MI; d. April 17, 1983, Millington, MI.
- iii. INA NIOLA RICE, b. October 05, 1890, Millington, Tuscola, MI; d. July 07, 1971, Silver Spring, MD.
- iv. ADA ICYLENE RICE, b. September 14, 1894, Millington, MI; d. July 20, 1951, Saginaw, MI; m. CLAYTON LOVITT, January 01, 1923.
- 50. v. VERA URSULA RICE, b. July 18, 1897, Millington, Tuscola, MI; d. July 06, 1994, Millington, Tuscola, MI.

33. CARRIE ELLA⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 25, 1859 in Stoney Creek, Oakland, MI⁵, and died January 26, 1937 in Charlotte, Carmel Twp, MI⁶. She married JEFFERSON ALBERTI RICE February 21, 1888, son of Jay Rice and Lydia Beal.

Notes

Her life was spent in quiet faithful service, always giving to some soul a tract or a kindly smile to help encourage them through another day. By her kind, unassuming ways she made herself loved and respected by all those with whom she was associated. "She now rests from her labors". Source: Obituary

Child of Carrie Lawrence and Jefferson Rice is:

- 51. i. LAWRENCE J. SR.⁶ RICE, b. June 14, 1890, Battle Creek, Calhoun, MI; d. February 16, 1978, Hendersonville, NC.

34. JESSE MERRIT⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 06, 1862 in Michigan, and died February 23, 1936. He married LIZZIE OTTO SWIFT June 15, 1883.

Children of Jesse Lawrence and Lizzie Swift are:

- i. JESSIE NEONA⁶ LAWRENCE, b. May 27, 1888.
- ii. OTTO M. LAWRENCE, b. June 22, 1891; d. 1977, San Francisco area.

35. NORRIS W.⁵ LAWRENCE (*RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 01, 1867 in Michigan, and died July 03, 1954. He married LEILA RANSON November 17, 1892.

Notes

Ordained SDA Minister

Children of Norris Lawrence and Leila Ranson are:

- 52. i. MEDA⁶ LAWRENCE, b. January 29, 1894. *d. 1976 (OREGON)*
- ii. LINLEY E LAWRENCE, b. January 17, 1898; m. BELLE STALEY WILSON, August 17, 1937.
- iii. LETA LAWRENCE, b. August 04, 1899; m. GEORGE LOW, September 03, 1937. *no child*
- d. 1973* iv. VEVA LAWRENCE, b. September 26, 1902; m. MATT RODIA, April 30, 1927. *no child*
- d. 1970* v. NORRIS BERWYN LAWRENCE, b. July 15, 1904; m. DELPHINE WALKER, September 24, 1948.
- vi. WILMER W. LAWRENCE, b. June 13, 1906; d. November 18, 1940.
- vii. DELMER LAWRENCE, b. June 13, 1906.
- 53. viii. LEILA ELEANOR LAWRENCE, b. July 19, 1914. *d. 1985 m. Henry Anticouni*

SD. Security info.

36. ORRIN WILLIAM⁵ LAWRENCE (*ALANSON T.⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 30, 1846 in Oxford, MI⁷, and died November 05, 1928 in Baltimore, MD. He married DELIA PARKER December 17, 1868 in Oxford, MI.

Notes

Orrin & Delia were still living in 1922 when daughter Fleta applied for membership in the DAR.

Marriage Notes

Oakland Co Marriage Returns 1826-1884 confirms marriage by H. H. Fuller, M.G., wit: George Hollen and Ellen Parker, both of Oxford, MI.

Children of Orrin Lawrence and Delia Parker are:

- i. KITTIE G⁶ LAWRENCE, b. February 20, 1870; d. December 29, 1872.
- 54. ii. FLETA L. LAWRENCE, b. August 23, 1875, Oxford, Oakland, MI; d. May 20, 1963, Atlanta, GA.
- iii. ADA D LAWRENCE, b. November 02, 1877; m. H G. EBERT.
- iv. PARKER LAWRENCE, b. August 01, 1880.

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37. JOHN EPHRIAM⁶ MARTIN (*ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON, SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born 1830 in New York. He married LORINDA PARKER.

Child of John Martin and Lorinda Parker is:

- 55. i. SARAH ANN⁷ MARTIN, b. 1856, Oxford, MI.

38. SOPHINA⁶ MARTIN (*ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON, SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 17, 1833, and died December 03, 1919 in Romeo, Michigan. She married JOHN HENRY LAWRENCE 1859, son of John Lawrence and Betsy Glaspie.

Child of Sophina Martin and John Lawrence is:

- i. FRANK D⁷ LAWRENCE, b. July 1861; d. August 04, 1901, Romeo, MI; m. THEODOSIA ARMSTRONG.

39. DYER PALMER⁶ STANTON (*HIRAM⁵, SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 03, 1850. He married EVA G.

Child of Dyer Stanton and Eva G is:

- i. CLARA⁷ STANTON.

40. FRANK D⁶ LAWRENCE (*JOHN HENRY⁵, JOHN C.⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 1861, and died August 04, 1901 in Romeo, MI. He married THEODOSIA ARMSTRONG.

Children of Frank Lawrence and Theodosia Armstrong are:

- 56. i. ROBB DEVERE⁷ LAWRENCE.
- ii. HENRY BRABB LAWRENCE, m. CLESSA M WELLS.
- iii. LEON DEFOREST LAWRENCE, m. EVA L COMPAU.

41. FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN (*AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 17, 1863, and died March 31, 1888. She married HIRAM ELMER HADDEN, son of Hiram Hadden and Elizabeth Cole.

Notes

Frankie died giving birth to her son Frank.

Children of Frankie Rathbun and Hiram Hadden are:

- i. FRANK⁷ HADDON.
- 57. ii. MYRTIE MAE HADDON, b. August 23, 1885; d. May 18, 1974.

42. LILFORD L.⁶ LAWRENCE (*LEONARD N.⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 03, 1866 in Michigan, and died May 17, 1949 in Chattanooga, TN. He married ADDIE CHAMBERLAIN March 03, 1886.

Child of Lilford Lawrence and Addie Chamberlain is:

- 58. i. IVAN DEVERE⁷ LAWRENCE, b. July 03, 1892; d. September 16, 1924.

43. MYRTLE⁶ LAWRENCE (*PRESTON T⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*).

Children of Myrtle Lawrence are:

- i. FLORENCE⁷ YOUNG.
- ii. HAZEN JOYCE YOUNG.

44. NETTIE⁶ LAWRENCE (*NEHEMIAH⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) died 1944. She married C. J. LACKEY.

Child of Nettie Lawrence and C. Lackey is:

- i. NEVA (AVERY)⁷ LACKEY.

45. MAUDE LOENA⁶ LAWRENCE (*NEHEMIAH⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 16, 1876 in Macomb Co, MI, and died May 12, 1960 in Kalamazoo, MI. She married WILLIAM YEAGER N October 26, 1897 in Battle Creek, MI.

Notes

Maude had three children.

Children of Maude Lawrence and William are:

- i. RHEA MAUDE⁷ YEAGER, m. JOHN E FETZER.
- 59. ii. PAUL LEMONT YEAGER, b. November 02, 1905.
- 60. iii. CHARLES LEVANT YEAGER, b. September 12, 1907.

46. WILLIE N.⁶ LAWRENCE (*NEHEMIAH⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 20, 1885. He married HAZEL KNAPP December 31, 1910.

Children of Willie Lawrence and Hazel Knapp are:

- i. EVELYN MARGARET (STAHL)⁷ LAWRENCE, b. October 13, 1911.
- 61. ii. RUSSELL ADELBERT LAWRENCE, b. September 21, 1912.
- iii. LILLIAN ELAINE (COWALK) LAWRENCE, b. April 24, 1915.

47. FLOYD E.⁶ LAWRENCE (*ELMER E.⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 24, 1889 in or 7-18-1897??.

Notes

Lived in Clarkston, MI.

Children of Floyd Lawrence are:

- i. DORIS⁷ LAWRENCE.
- ii. JACK LAWRENCE.
- iii. DIXON LAWRENCE.

48. NEY ADELBERT⁶ RICE (*ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 10, 1883 in Millington, MI, and died March 04, 1954 in Washington, DC. He married GRACE ELDENA SHOOK February 22, 1907 in Sandwich, Ontario, CAN.

Notes

Moved to Takoma Park, MD in 1920 where he worked at the Review & Herald until his retirement in 1952. He was one of the founders of the Hyattsville, MD SDA Church. He attended the Graysville, TN SDA Academy, living w/ Uncle Norris but didn't finish yr. Had only a 9th grade education but was good in math, worked for Cadillac Motor Co, Detroit

Children of Ney Rice and Grace Shook are:

- i. JOHN⁷ RICE.
- 62. ii. BETHEL E.J. RICE, b. March 06, 1914, Millington, MI.

49. ENA OLEA⁶ RICE (*ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born May 22, 1888 in Millington, MI, and died April 17, 1983 in Millington, MI. She married EARL KITELINGER August 30, 1908 in Lapeer, MI, son of Andrew Kitelinger and Ettie L..

Notes

Studied piano in Petrolia, Ontario, Canada while visiting her uncle Gene and Aunt Eva who were missionaries there.

Children of Ena Rice and Earl Kitelinger are:

63. i. FLOYD ARTHUR⁷ KITELINGER, b. June 20, 1909, Millington, Tuscola, MI; d. Millington, MI.
64. ii. BERNICE ARLETTA KITELINGER, b. October 22, 1912, Millington, MI; d. October 07, 1986, Redlands, California.
65. iii. EARLENA JEAN KITELINGER, b. October 12, 1914, Millington, MI.
66. iv. ESTHER MAY KITELINGER, b. May 21, 1917, Millington, MI.
 - v. RUTH KITELINGER, b. May 21, 1917, Millington, MI; d. October 30, 1918, Millington, MI.
67. vi. EDNA ISOLENE KITELINGER, b. December 20, 1919, Millington, MI.
68. vii. EVELYN ROSE KITELINGER, b. July 05, 1922, Millington, Tuscola, MI.

50. VERA URSULA⁶ RICE (*ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 18, 1897 in Millington, Tuscola, MI, and died July 06, 1994 in Millington, Tuscola, MI. She married PHILIP SCHANK August 17, 1919 in Millington, MI, son of Henry Schank and Elizabeth Lewerenz.

Notes

Taught at Millington 1953-1977 until age 75; Previously taught in Bethel, WI, Mayville, MI; Merrill, MI; Otter Lake, MI; Also Popple, Hub, & Comstock schools. Taught music and English; Vera and Phil were married by Gene Leland, the husband of her Aunt Eva.

Children of Vera Rice and Philip Schank are:

69. i. JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, b. February 19, 1921, Mayville, MI.
70. ii. RETA MARIE SCHANK, b. August 04, 1923, Mayville, MI.
71. iii. NORMA LOUISE SCHANK, b. October 14, 1928, Elkton, Michigan.

51. LAWRENCE J. SR.⁶ RICE (*CARRIE ELLA⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 14, 1890 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, MI, and died February 16, 1978 in Hendersonville, NC. He married MARTHA AVERY November 24, 1921, daughter of Malcolm Avery and Minnie LaFrey.

Notes

He was a native of Battle Creek, MI and a retired masonry contractor. Source: Obituary, Charlotte, MI.

Children of Lawrence Rice and Martha Avery are:

72. i. LENNA MAE⁷ RICE, b. March 23, 1923.
 - ii. LAWRENCE JR. RICE, b. January 20, 1925; m. DELORES IRENE SATTERLEE, September 14, 1952.
73. iii. LAVERNE RICE, b. December 15, 1938.
74. iv. NEVIN ALAN RICE, b. January 21, 1941.

52. MEDA⁶ LAWRENCE (*NORRIS W.⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 29, 1894. She married CECIL C. RULAFORD July 28, 1917.

Child of Meda Lawrence and Cecil Rulaford is:

- i. GARNETHA⁷ LAWRENCE, b. May 06, 1918, Michigan.

53. LEILA ELEANOR⁶ LAWRENCE (*NORRIS W.⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 19, 1914. She married HENRY ANTICOUNI September 08, 1936.

Notes

Was a Registered Nurse.

Child of Leila Lawrence and Henry Anticouni is:

- i. STANLEY⁷ RICE, b. August 30, 1939.

54. FLETA L.⁶ LAWRENCE (*ORRIN WILLIAM⁵, ALANSON T.⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 23, 1875 in Oxford, Oakland, MI, and died May 20, 1963 in Atlanta, GA⁸. She married JOHN WILLIAM TRASK August 23, 1902 in Detroit, MI, son of William Trask and Ellen McKim.

Notes

Fleta joined D.A.R. 29 Jan 1923. Membership No. 186650, using John Lawrence as her Revolutionary War Ancestor.

Children of Fleta Lawrence and John Trask are:

- i. ELSIE MARGARET⁷ TRASK, m. KENNETH HASSETT KURTZ, 1963.
- ii. ETHEL LAWRENCE TRASK, m. JOHN WILLIAM KNUTSOM, 1963.
- iii. JOHN LAWRENCE TRASK.

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55. SARAH ANN⁷ MARTIN (*JOHN EPHRIAM⁶, ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON, SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born 1856 in Oxford, MI. She married ANTHONY F DIERKES.

Notes

Sarah Ann was raised by her Grandmother, Elizabeth Martin. She lived with her daughter Sara Ann Dierkes.

Child of Sarah Martin and Anthony Dierkes is:

75. i. SARAH ANN⁸ DIERKES.

56. ROBB DEVERE⁷ LAWRENCE (*FRANK D.⁶, JOHN HENRY⁵, JOHN C.⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*). He married (1) AMANDA L H SCHULTZ.

Child of Robb Lawrence is:

76. i. DEVERE ROBB⁸ LAWRENCE.

57. MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON (*FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 23, 1885, and died May 18, 1974. She married HARRY EDWARD MCPHERSON July 25, 1905 in Millington, MI, son of William McPherson and Elizabeth Dunn.

Children of Myrtie Haddon and Harry McPherson are:

- i. (STILLBORN)⁸ MCPHERSON, b. March 12, 1907, Millington, MI; d. March 12, 1907, Millington.
77. ii. GEORGE WILLIAM MCPHERSON, b. February 10, 1908, Millington, MI.
78. iii. LLOYD ROLAND MCPHERSON, b. November 08, 1909, Millington, MI; d. May 02, 1980.
79. iv. VIVIANNE JEAN MCPHERSON, b. April 08, 1911, Millington, MI; d. July 14, 1977.
80. v. HARRY EDWARD MCPHERSON, b. March 15, 1915; d. March 15, 1970.
81. vi. IVAN DALE MCPHERSON, b. October 30, 1919, Millington, MI.
82. vii. WILLIAM ARTHUR MCPHERSON, b. April 25, 1921, Millington, MI.

58. IVAN DEVERE⁷ LAWRENCE (*LILFORD L.⁶, LEONARD N.⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 03, 1892, and died September 16, 1924.

Notes

He was hauling logs with a truck. It jack-knifed coming down the mountains

and he was killed.

Child of Ivan Lawrence is:

83. i. IVAN DEVERE JR.⁸ LAWRENCE, b. February 16, 1915.

59. PAUL LEMONT⁷ YEAGER (*MAUDE LOENA⁶ LAWRENCE, NEHEMIAH⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born November 02, 1905. He married ALICE OLSTEN 1934.

Child of Paul Yeager and Alice Olsten is:

- i. SVEA ALICE⁸ YEAGER, b. October 04, 1938.

60. CHARLES LEVANT⁷ YEAGER (*MAUDE LOENA⁶ LAWRENCE, NEHEMIAH⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 12, 1907. He married EMILY USBORNE.

Children of Charles Yeager and Emily Usborne are:

- i. LEVANT NELSON⁸ YEAGER, b. September 30, 1935; d. August 07, 1954.
ii. LOENA CAROL YEAGER, b. December 13, 1937; d. August 07, 1954.

61. RUSSELL ADELBERT⁷ LAWRENCE (*WILLIE N.⁶, NEHEMIAH⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 21, 1912. He married LEONA VIOLA JACKSON April 25, 1936.

Children of Russell Lawrence and Leona Jackson are:

- i. LEONARD LEE⁸ LAWRENCE, b. November 20, 1936.
ii. LYLE RUSSELL LAWRENCE, b. August 01, 1938.

62. BETHEL E.J.⁷ RICE (*NEY ADELBERT⁶, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 06, 1914 in Millington, MI. She married R. CHESTER BARGER May 31, 1949 in Lansing, Ingham, MI.

Notes

Obtained Masters Degree. Worked as Secy at Adelpian Academy, Holly, MI.

Moved to Colorado in later years and adopted two children. Served as SDA

Church Secretary beginning in 1976.

Children of Bethel Rice and R. Barger are:

- i. DAVID⁸ BARGER, b. August 06, 1964; Adopted child; m. KELLY JEAN BEESON, May 23, 1993, Loveland, Colorado.
ii. ANNE BARGER, b. November 23, 1965; Adopted child; m. GLENN BRUCE CAMPBELL, July 22, 1990, Loveland, Colorado.

63. FLOYD ARTHUR⁷ KITELINGER (*ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 20, 1909 in Millington, Tuscola, MI, and died in Millington, MI. He married NILDA LENNOX May 28, 1932.

Notes

Like his father, Floyd worked for the Tuscola County Road Commission.

Child of Floyd Kitelinger and Nilda Lennox is:

- i. NIOLA RUTH⁸ KITELINGER, b. December 28, 1933; m. GEORGE LEACH.

64. BERNICE ARLETTA⁷ KITELINGER (*ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 22, 1912 in Millington, MI, and died October 07, 1986 in Redlands, California. She married CLARENCE F. SR. BRUMMETT August 17, 1935.

Notes

Lived in Millington, MI on Barnes Road across from the old Rice homestead.

Retired with husband Clare to California where she later died of cancer.
Bernice was married in Saginaw, MI at the home of T.S. Hill.

Child of Bernice Kitelinger and Clarence Brummett is:

- i. CLARENCE⁸ BRUMMETT, b. June 17, 1939; m. CAROL A RHODES, 1964.

65. EARLENA JEAN⁷ KITELINGER (*ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 12, 1914 in Millington, MI. She married GEORGE DUDNEY April 04, 1934.

Children of Earlena Kitelinger and George Dudney are:

- i. SHIRLEY⁸ DUDNEY, b. April 14, 1935.
- ii. GEORGE SIDNEY DUDNEY, b. February 12, 1938; m. SHIRLEY.

66. ESTHER MAY⁷ KITELINGER (*ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born May 21, 1917 in Millington, MI. She married WILLIAM EDWIN BRUMMETT December 25, 1941.

Notes

Twin sister of Ruth Kitelinger

Children of Esther Kitelinger and William Brummett are:

- i. KELVIN⁸ BRUMMETT.
- 84. ii. CLAYTON EDWIN BRUMMETT, b. July 16, 1945, Flint, Michigan; d. May 22, 1984, Lincoln, NB.

67. EDNA ISOLENE⁷ KITELINGER (*ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born December 20, 1919 in Millington, MI. She married (1) FRANK GARRISON. She married (2) KENNETH EDWARDS August 22, 1937.

Children of Edna Kitelinger and Kenneth Edwards are:

- 85. i. KENNETH HAROLD⁸ EDWARDS, b. July 15, 1939.
- ii. MURIEL EDWARDS, b. September 23, 1941; m. LARRY CROW.
- 86. iii. JUDITH EDWARDS, b. September 30, 1945.

68. EVELYN ROSE⁷ KITELINGER (*ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 05, 1922 in Millington, Tuscola, MI. She married CLIFTON BENDER 1943.

Children of Evelyn Kitelinger and Clifton Bender are:

- i. BEVERLY⁸ BENDER.
- ii. BARBARA BENDER.
- iii. BRIAN BENDER.
- iv. MURRILL BENDER, b. January 17, 1944.
- v. ARLOUINE BENDER, b. August 13, 1947.

69. JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK (*VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 19, 1921 in Mayville, MI. She married SIM MAIN ROSS September 27, 1941 in Saginaw, MI, son of George Ross and Lena Main.

Children of Jean Schank and Sim Ross are:

- 87. i. LARRY LYNN⁸ ROSS, b. February 23, 1942, Saginaw, MI.
- 88. ii. SHARON LEE ROSS, b. July 22, 1944, Saginaw, MI.
- 89. iii. LANNY DEE ROSS, b. February 27, 1946, Saginaw, MI.
- 90. iv. BONNIE JEAN ROSS, b. March 27, 1947, Saginaw, MI.
- 91. v. GARY ROSS, b. August 12, 1949, Saginaw, MI.

70. RETA MARIE⁷ SCHANK (*VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 04, 1923 in Mayville, MI. She married (1) JOHN WILLIAM MURPHY August 02, 1946 in

Rockville, MD, son of Michael Murphy and Helen Crowne. She married (2) FLOYD JAMES WEINHOFF May 12, 1956 in Millington, MI.

Notes

Reta left Millington after high school and went to Washington, DC where she attended classes at Georgetown University also Columbia Jr College, at Takoma Park, MD. Employed by a Mich Congressman. She was hit by a car while windowshopping and pushed through a plate glass window, precipitating the birth of her daughter, Marlene in Feb 1947.

Child of Reta Schank and John Murphy is:

92. i. MARLENE JON⁸ MURPHY, b. February 12, 1947, Washington, D.C..

71. NORMA LOUISE⁷ SCHANK (*VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 14, 1928 in Elkton, Michigan. She married FLOYD ARCHIE MARCY July 18, 1948 in SDA Church, Saginaw, Mi, son of Floyd Marcy and Beulah Atchison.

Notes

Taught one-room School in Tuscola, Silverwood. Later taught kindergarten in Millington and Frankenmuth Schools.

Children of Norma Schank and Floyd Marcy are:

93. i. SALLY JON⁸ MARCY, b. June 16, 1950, Saginaw, MI.
94. ii. PHILIP CONRAD MARCY, b. August 06, 1951, Saginaw, MI.

72. LENNA MAE⁷ RICE (*LAWRENCE J. SR.⁶, CARRIE ELLA⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 23, 1923. She married CHARLES ROSCOE MACIVOR, son of Robert MacIvor and Susan Ross.

Child of Lenna Rice and Charles MacIvor is:

- i. NANCY⁸ MACIVOR.

73. LAVERNE⁷ RICE (*LAWRENCE J. SR.⁶, CARRIE ELLA⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born December 15, 1938. He married LINDA WAGNER, daughter of Lewis Wagner.

Children of Laverne Rice and Linda Wagner are:

- i. ANDREW⁸ RICE.
ii. JERELE RICE.

74. NEVIN ALAN⁷ RICE (*LAWRENCE J. SR.⁶, CARRIE ELLA⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 21, 1941. He married LANA JEAN BUELOW August 16, daughter of Frank Buelow.

Children of Nevin Rice and Lana Buelow are:

- i. TIMOTHY⁸ RICE.
ii. JEFF RICE.

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75. SARAH ANN⁸ DIERKES (*SARAH ANN⁷ MARTIN, JOHN EPHRIAM⁶, ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON, SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*). She married GEORGE E HINDMARSH.

Child of Sarah Dierkes and George Hindmarsh is:

95. i. RUTH ANN⁹ HINDMARSH, b. 1922, Michigan.

76. DEVERE ROBB⁸ LAWRENCE (*ROBB DEVERE⁷, FRANK D⁶, JOHN HENRY⁵, JOHN C.⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN²,*

JONATHAN¹). He married LORNA M RYDEN.

Child of De Vere Lawrence and Lorna Ryden is:

- i. LISA⁹ LAWRENCE.

77. GEORGE WILLIAM⁸ MCPHERSON (*MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 10, 1908 in Millington, MI. He married ESTER FERN BERRY.

Child of George McPherson and Ester Berry is:

96. i. HAZEL MAE⁹ MCPHERSON, b. February 03, 1937.

78. LLOYD ROLAND⁸ MCPHERSON (*MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born November 08, 1909 in Millington, MI, and died May 02, 1980. He married DORIS GUNTHER.

Child of Lloyd McPherson and Doris Gunther is:

97. i. DAVID ROGER⁹ MCPHERSON, b. May 02, 1942.

79. VIVIANNE JEAN⁸ MCPHERSON (*MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born April 08, 1911 in Millington, MI, and died July 14, 1977. She married LAVERNE CARLTON DRAPER.

Children of Vivianne McPherson and Laverne Draper are:

98. i. LAVERNE CARLTON⁹ DRAPER, b. October 29, 1936.
ii. KAREN KAY DRAPER, b. September 27, 1941; m. JOHN T KEOWN.

80. HARRY EDWARD⁸ MCPHERSON (*MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 15, 1915, and died March 15, 1970. He married LENA BETTY ROSENSTANGEL.

Children of Harry McPherson and Lena Rosenstangel are:

99. i. HARRY EDWARD⁹ MCPHERSON, b. August 12, 1940, Millington, Tuscola, MI.
100. ii. WILLIAM ARTHUR MCPHERSON, b. January 11, 1941, Millington, Tuscola, MI.
101. iii. SANDRA JANENE MCPHERSON, b. October 30, 1943, Millington, MI.
102. iv. CONNIE RAE MCPHERSON, b. June 19, 1947, Millington, MI.

81. IVAN DALE⁸ MCPHERSON (*MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 30, 1919 in Millington, MI. He married ROSEMARIE MONICA CHARNO.

Children of Ivan McPherson and RoseMarie Charno are:

- i. JUDITH ANN⁹ MCPHERSON, b. October 25, 1945; m. KIM LAWRENCE SWANSON.
103. ii. GREGORY DALE MCPHERSON, b. August 30, 1948.
104. iii. KIMBERLEE SUE MCPHERSON, b. July 24, 1955.

82. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁸ MCPHERSON (*MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born April 25, 1921 in Millington, MI. He married ALVERNA MAY CHURCH.

Children of William McPherson and Alverna Church are:

- i. LANNA LEE⁹ MCPHERSON, b. February 01, 1947; m. JOHN FREDERIC KELLER.
ii. LAURIE LEE MCPHERSON, b. July 01, 1959; m. STEVEN PAUL LUTZ.

83. IVAN DEVERE JR.⁸ LAWRENCE (*IVAN DEVERE⁷, LILFORD L.⁶, LEONARD N.⁵, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 16, 1915. He married (1) JEAN. He married (2) HAZEL BISHOP July 05, 1935.

Children of Ivan Lawrence and Hazel Bishop are:

- i. IVAN DEVERE III⁹ LAWRENCE, b. April 05, 1936.
- ii. LARRY BERLE LAWRENCE, b. October 21, 1938.
- iii. JAMES PIDOT LAWRENCE, b. June 02, 1944.

84. CLAYTON EDWIN⁸ BRUMMETT (*ESTHER MAY⁷ KITELINGER, ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 16, 1945 in Flint, Michigan, and died May 22, 1984 in Lincoln, NB. He married JANICE RENK June 28, 1970 in Lincoln, NB.

Notes

As PFC in US Army was awarded the Bronze Star on 8-12-1968 for heroism in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in Vietnam. Was one of 2 medics at Vung Chua Mountain Signal Site. He carried wounded through heavy small arms fire to helicopter pad for evacuation.

Children of Clayton Brummett and Janice Renk are:

- i. CARRIE LYNN⁹ BRUMMETT.
- ii. JEANNE REANAE BRUMMETT.

85. KENNETH HAROLD⁸ EDWARDS (*EDNA ISOLENE⁷ KITELINGER, ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 15, 1939. He married ANN.

Child of Kenneth Edwards and Ann is:

- i. CHERYL⁹ EDWARDS.

86. JUDITH⁸ EDWARDS (*EDNA ISOLENE⁷ KITELINGER, ENA OLEA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born September 30, 1945. She married L. J. WILSON.

Children of Judith Edwards and L. Wilson are:

- i. VINCENT⁹ WILSON.
- ii. DOUGLAS WILSON.

87. LARRY LYNN⁸ ROSS (*JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 23, 1942 in Saginaw, MI. He married LOIS WENTZEN August 08, 1965 in New York, NY.

Notes

Worked his way thru a career in medicine. Became an lab technician; later sold pharmaceuticals in Colorado then moved to Thousand Oaks, California where he continue to work in a pharmaceutical lab.

Children of Larry Ross and Lois Wentzen are:

- 105. i. WENDY JANELLE⁹ ROSS, b. August 05, 1971, Washington, DC; Adopted child.
- ii. BRANDON KENT ROSS, b. December 09, 1973, Vietnam; Adopted child.
- iii. ALISON JANICE ROSS, b. November 12, 1982, California.

88. SHARON LEE⁸ ROSS (*JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 22, 1944 in Saginaw, MI. She married ROBERT TAYLOR February 17, 1968 in South Bend, Indiana.

Children of Sharon Ross and Robert Taylor are:

- 106. i. ROBERT JR.⁹ TAYLOR, b. June 27, 1968, Berwyn, Cook, Illinois.
- ii. BRYAN TAYLOR, b. November 29, 1970.
- iii. MARY ROSE TAYLOR, b. April 18, 1973.

89. LANNY DEE⁸ ROSS (*JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 27, 1946 in Saginaw, MI. He married ROSELIE CHRISTINA

LEPRICH November 11, 1972 in Frankenmuth, MI, daughter of Johann Leprich and Elfrieda Pursche.

Children of Lanny Ross and Roselie Leprich are:

- i. RYAN JOHN⁹ ROSS, b. January 17, 1977, Saginaw, MI.
- ii. JOHNATHAN MAIN ROSS, b. February 18, 1978, Saginaw, MI.
- iii. KIMBERLY SUE ROSS, b. September 03, 1979, Saginaw, MI.

90. BONNIE JEAN⁸ ROSS (*JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born March 27, 1947 in Saginaw, MI. She married LEE (MCNALLY) SIMONSON August 18, 1968 in Arden, NC, son of Leonard Simonson and Bessie.

Notes

Worked as a surgical nurse

Children of Bonnie Ross and Lee Simonson are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER⁹ SIMONSON, b. June 01, 1971, Saginaw, MI.
- ii. GAY LEE SIMONSON, b. July 30, 1973, New London, Conn.

91. GARY⁸ ROSS (*JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 12, 1949 in Saginaw, MI. He married CONNIE GLIDDEN June 20, 1976 in Flint, MI.

Notes

Occupation: Farmer. Gary farmed property which had been in the Main and Ross families for probably a century.

Children of Gary Ross and Connie Glidden are:

- i. MICHELLE⁹ ROSS, b. July 11, 1978, Flint, MI.
- ii. JANELLE ROSS, b. July 11, 1978, Flint, MI.
- iii. KEVIN MICHAEL ROSS, b. August 31, 1981, Flint, MI.

92. MARLENE JON⁸ MURPHY (*RETA MARIE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 12, 1947 in Washington, D.C.. She married (1) TERRY LEE TREMEWAN May 27, 1966 in Davison, Genesee, MI, son of Edwin Tremewan and Jopi Honig. She married (2) WILLARD LEROY WEBER May 31, 1980 in Vassar, MI.

Notes

Born prematurely at Georgetown Univ. Hospital after mother was hit by a car while windowshopping in Washington, DC. Began working for GMAC in 1967 and became a Sales Supervisor, calling on GM dealers in the Flint area.

Child of Marlene Murphy and Terry Tremewan is:

- i. DOUGLAS EDWIN⁹ TREMEWAN, b. January 03, 1967, Flint, Genesee, MI; m. CHRISTY DENISE SUMMERS, August 04, 1990, Little Rock, Arkansas.

93. SALLY JON⁸ MARCY (*NORMA LOUISE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 16, 1950 in Saginaw, MI. She married RAYMOND CARL BORCHARD April 25, 1970 in Vassar, MI, son of Raymond Borchard and Jean Neuvine.

Notes

Sally was an animal rights activist and worked as librarian for the Frankenmuth Middle School.

Children of Sally Marcy and Raymond Borchard are:

- i. BRETT AARON⁹ BORCHARD, b. December 12, 1971, Saginaw, MI.
- ii. STACY ANN BORCHARD, b. February 19, 1974, Scottsdale, AZ.

94. PHILIP CONRAD⁸ MARCY (*NORMA LOUISE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 06, 1951 in Saginaw, MI. He married SUSAN RIGG December 08, 1974 in Vassar, MI, daughter of Robert Rigg and Eletha Wilbur.

Notes

Phil learned to play the guitar at age 13 and became an excellent entertainer and musician. He sold pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for Ames Chemical. Phil earned a teaching degree from S.V.S.U. and worked for Dow Chemical for a time.

Children of Philip Marcy and Susan Rigg are:

- i. SARAH JEAN⁹ MARCY, b. December 26, 1976, Saginaw, MI.
- ii. TODD PHILIP MARCY, b. May 16, 1979, Saginaw, MI.

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95. RUTH ANN⁹ HINDMARSH (*SARAH ANN⁸ DIERKES, SARAH ANN⁷ MARTIN, JOHN EPHRIAM⁶, ELIZABETH⁵ STANTON, SOPHINA⁴ PALMER, RUTH³ LAWRENCE, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born 1922 in Michigan. She married HERMAN BENNER HOEPER.

Children of Ruth Hindmarsh and Herman Hoeper are:

- i. MARY ANN F¹⁰ HOEPER, b. 1945, Michigan; m. JOSE BENAVIDES.
- ii. RICHARD HENRY HOEPER, b. 1947, Maryland; m. SUE ANN HENDRICKSON.
- iii. VIRGINIA LOUISE HOEPER, b. 1951, Michigan; m. THOMAS G CHRISENTON.

96. HAZEL MAE⁹ MCPHERSON (*GEORGE WILLIAM⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born February 03, 1937. She married MICHAEL YASKANIN.

Children of Hazel McPherson and Michael Yaskanin are:

- i. MICHAEL LAREN¹⁰ YASKANIN, b. February 22, 1961.
- ii. MARK LOREN YASKANIN, b. August 25, 1963.

97. DAVID ROGER⁹ MCPHERSON (*LLOYD ROLAND⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born May 02, 1942. He married JANICE HELEN CORNETT.

Child of David McPherson and Janice Cornett is:

- i. MARY ANGELINE¹⁰ MCPHERSON, b. June 26, 1980.

98. LAVERNE CARLTON⁹ DRAPER (*VIVIANNE JEAN⁸ MCPHERSON, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 29, 1936. He married LOUISE ELSIE DUQUETTE.

Children of Laverne Draper and Louise Duquette are:

- i. BARRY LAVERNE¹⁰ DRAPER, b. May 06, 1959.
- ii. PAMELA DIANE DRAPER, b. March 01, 1961; m. JAMES DAVID ROBINSON.
- iii. JILL ANN DRAPER, b. October 16, 1965.

99. HARRY EDWARD⁹ MCPHERSON (*HARRY EDWARD⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 12, 1940 in Millington, Tuscola, MI. He married (1) SHARON LEE BOYD. He married (2) PATRICIA WELCH.

Children of Harry McPherson and Patricia Welch are:

- i. SCOTT WELCH¹⁰ MCPHERSON, b. December 09, 1963.
- ii. STEVEN MATTHEW MCPHERSON, b. May 30, 1967.

100. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁹ MCPHERSON (*HARRY EDWARD⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born January 11, 1941 in Millington, Tuscola, MI. He married FAITH ANN HOPE.

Children of William McPherson and Faith Hope are:

- i. JERRY WILLIAM¹⁰ MCPHERSON, b. January 26, 1963; m. TAMMY LYNN MAYS.
107. ii. LARRY JAMES MCPHERSON, b. March 07, 1964.
- iii. DAVID EDWARD MCPHERSON, b. May 26, 1966; m. TAMMY MARIE VALERNO.
- iv. NANCY RENEE MCPHERSON, b. March 20, 1970.

101. SANDRA JANENE⁹ MCPHERSON (*HARRY EDWARD⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born October 30, 1943 in Millington, MI. She married JACQUES JULIAN BARE.

Child of Sandra McPherson and Jacques Bare is:

- i. SHAWN JACK¹⁰ BARE.

102. CONNIE RAE⁹ MCPHERSON (*HARRY EDWARD⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born June 19, 1947 in Millington, MI. She married BERNO ALLENDORFER.

Children of Connie McPherson and Berno Allendorfer are:

- i. BRANDEN¹⁰ ALLENDORFER.
108. ii. BARBARA ANN ALLENDORFER, b. October 04, 1965.
- iii. BONNIE ANN ALLENDORFER, b. April 06, 1967.
- iv. BECKY ANN ALLENDORFER, b. August 05, 1969.
- v. BERNO ALLENDORFER, b. June 06, 1974.

103. GREGORY DALE⁹ MCPHERSON (*IVAN DALE⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 30, 1948. He married CHRISTINE HOPE HOURIGAN.

Children of Gregory McPherson and Christine Hourigan are:

- i. PATRICK GAVIN¹⁰ MCPHERSON, b. August 19, 1976.
- ii. KATHLEEN HOPE MCPHERSON, b. February 24, 1981.
- iii. MAUREEN ANNA MCPHERSON, b. August 21, 1983.
- iv. MARGARET ELLEN MCPHERSON, b. October 09, 1985.

104. KIMBERLEE SUE⁹ MCPHERSON (*IVAN DALE⁸, MYRTIE MAE⁷ HADDON, FRANKIE⁶ RATHBUN, AZURAH⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born July 24, 1955. She married JAMES STANLEY WOLSIEFFER.

Children of Kimberlee McPherson and James Wolsieffer are:

- i. JESSICA LEE¹⁰ WOLSIEFFER, b. September 26, 1983.
- ii. JAY HADDEN WOLSEIFFER, b. May 09, 1988.

105. WENDY JANELLE⁹ ROSS (*LARRY LYNN⁸, JEAN ROZELLE⁷ SCHANK, VERA URSULA⁶ RICE, ROZELLE L.⁵ LAWRENCE, RUSSEL JOHNSON⁴, JOHN JR.³, JOHN², JONATHAN¹*) was born August 05, 1971 in Washington, DC.

Notes

Adopted daughter

Child of Wendy Ross is:

L A W R E N C E

No less than 324 persons bearing the name of Lawrence were in the military service in the Commonwealth of Mass. in the Revolutionary War.

Ref: Vol 9, Mass Soldiers and Sailors of war of Rev.



Josiah Lawrence
1734-1808
Age 11

Wilbur Davis
Lawrence
Age 11

My ancestry for ten generations is as follows;

- 1 John Lawrence born Wisset Eng. married ~~Abigail Bellows~~ Elizabeth ~~1660~~
- 2 Isaac Lawrence b about 1658. m Abigail Bellows April 19, 1682
- 3 Isaac Lawrence b T m Susanna Read April 15, 1708
- 4 Samuel Lawrence b May 27, 1710 m Mary
- 5 Josiah Lawrence b August 18, 1734 m Mary Branch March 18, 1761
- 6 Josiah Lawrence b Nov 29, 1768 m Sally Willoughby Dec. 1800
- 7 Ethan Allan Lawrence b 1618 1804 m Jane Peake July 25, 1827
- 8 Morris Lawrence married Electa Jane Wilcox 1851
- 9 Herbert Lawrence b Jan 18, 1867 m June 3, 1898 to Caroline Davis
- 10 William Lawrence b May 11, 1889 m July 26, 1924 to Florence Andersen

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ONE FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND He is No Chart

Name in full Josiah Lawrence Sr
 Residence Norwich Conn. Bennington Vt.
 Date Birth 8-18-1734 Place Norwich Conn.
 Date Marriage 3-18-1761 Place "
 Date Death 4-11-1802 Place Bennington Vt.
 Date Burial " Place "
 Other marriages. If he marries more than once
 he should appear on separate sheet with each
 wife. Number of times married
 Father's name Samuel Lawrence
 Mother's maiden name Mary

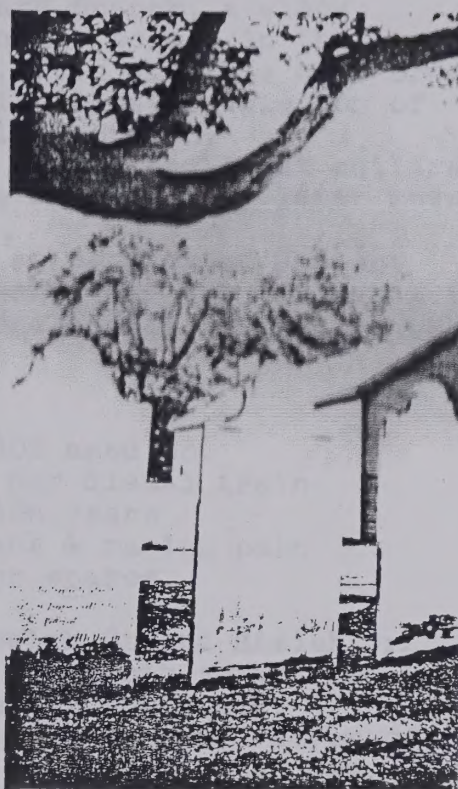
WIFE She is No Chart

Maiden name in full Mrs Mary Branch (wid)
 Residence Norwich Conn.
 Date Birth " Place "
 Date Death " Place "
 Date Burial " Place "
 Other marriages. If she marries more than once,
 she should appear on separate sheet with each
 husband. Name of other husband "
 Father's name "
 Mother's maiden name "

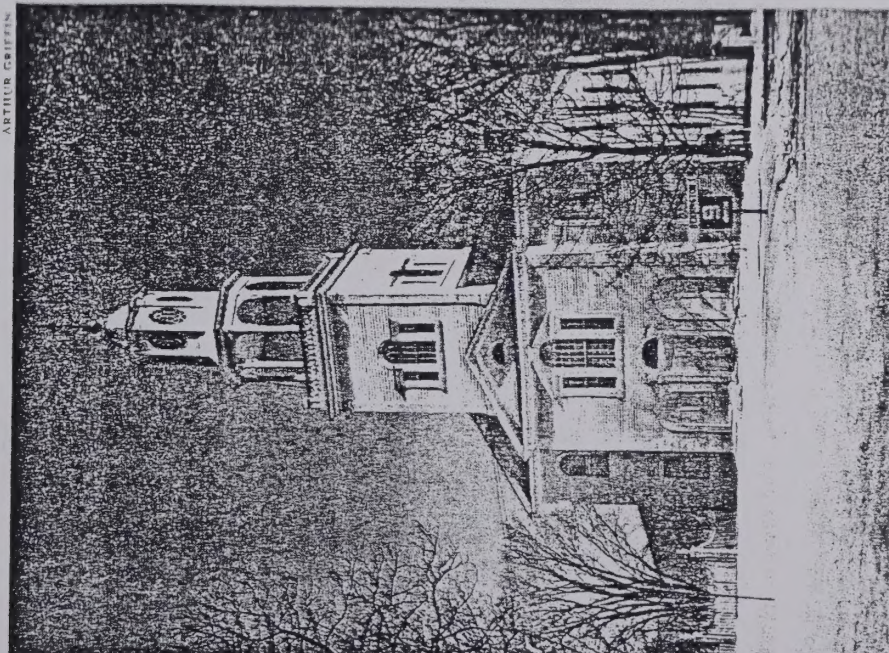
CHILDREN

	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	WHEN DIED	MARRIED TO
1 Mary	12-19-1761	Norwich Conn.		
2 Josiah Jr	11-29-1763	"	7-3-1835	Sarah Willoughby
3 Lucy	4-23-1765	"		Robert Hill 3-18-1783
4 Roger	4-4-1767	"		
5 Deborah	1-18-1769	"		
6 Diah	12-27-1772	"		Lucretia Peck 10-19-1800
7 Judah	6-30-1774	"	4-20-1791	
8 Solomon	3-16-1778	"	3-21-1837	Mary (wid) 3-16-
9				
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JOSIAH LAWRENCE SENIOR



These are pictures of the tomb stone of
Josiah Lawrence Sr. Burried in the
Bennington Cemetery, Bennington Vermont.



ARTHUR COFFIN

The First Congregational Church, Bennington, Vermont.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE SR

Josiah Lawrence Sr., son of Samuel Lawrence and his wife Mary _____, was born August 18, 1734 at Norwich, Conn. He married March 18, 1761, at Norwich, Conn., Mrs Mary Branch, a widow. Mrs Mary Branch had a son who served in the Rev. war and moved to Monkton, Vt., with his half brother Josiah Lawrence Jr. It is believed this son of Mary Branch was named Elijah Branch. Josiah Lawrence and Mary Branch had eight children all born in Norwich. The whole family later moved to Bennington, Vermont. Josiah Lawrence Sr. died at Bennington Vermont April 11, 1802 aged 68 years, and the following is copied from his grave stone in hte old Bennington Cemetery.

Josiah Lawrence
died April 11, 1802 aged 68.
Old Age with all her dismal train
Invades your golden years
With sighs & groans & raging pain
& death that never spares.

The service records of Josiah Sr. and Hosiah Jr. are hard to determine as they both served and both records have been accepted by the D.A.R. Josiah Sr. recd. a grant of one hundred acres of land as a reward for his services in the Rev. war.

Office of the Registrar.
Bennington, Vermont. Nov. 16, 1905.

To Whom it may concern:-

JOSIAH Lawrence appears of record as a private on a "Pay Roll of Capt. Eli Noble's Company, in Maj. Ebenezer Allen's Detachment in the service of the State of Vermont, from the 16th of August, 1780, to the 21st of November following, both days inclusive." Entered service August 20; served 67 days; Amt of wages £ 4.9.4.; days travel 4; Amt @ 3/6 per day. £ 0.14.0.; total £ 5.3.4. Certified at Bennington, Jan. 31, 1781: ordered paid at Arlington. Feb. 1, 1781 by Thomas Chittenden and John Fassett, Committee.- "Vermont Revolutionary Wars Rolls." pp 203-205

JOSIAH LAWRENCE appears of record as a private on "A true list of (the names and sums of) Capt. William Hutchins Company's Pay Roll for services in the state of Vermont from the beginning of the Campaign, 1781 to the 30th of June in said year inclusive - taken from the original in the Paymasters office." Sum paid £ 6.4.0. Attest, Thos Tolman, Paymaster. The Pay Table Office. Examined and compared this copy with the original at Sunderland, August 18th, 1783, and ordered the treasurer to pay the same. Tim^r Brownson and Saml Bartlet, committee. Paid Oct. 2, 1784. "Vermont Revolutionary War Rolls," pp. 568-569. *p. 397*

JOSIAH LAWRENCE appears of record as a private on "A Pay Roll of Capt. William Hutchins Company in the Battalion commanded by Samuel Fletcher, Esq. Lt. Col. Comt in the service of the state of Vermont." Commencing July 1, 1781, ending Nov. 20th, 1781; days, 140; per day 1.4.; miles, 60; 2d per mile. amt of travel, 10., total, £ 9.14.0. discharged. Sworn to at Arlington, Dec. 24, 1781, before Thomas Chittenden Governor. Audited by the Pay Table Office, Aug. 21, 1783, and paid Oct. 2, 1784, by Thos. Tolman, Paymaster. "Vermont Revolutionary War Rolls," pp 568-569

Deputy Secretary of State.



STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
MONTPELIER

December 10, 1923.

Mrs. E. H. Argetsinger,
620 S. Hiawatha St.,
Pipestone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In response to yours of December first would say that the only record we have of Josiah Lawrence is a cemetery record of his death. He was buried at Bennington, April 11, 1802, aged 68. We found records of two children of this man, also cemetery record of Solomon Lawrence and marriage record of Lucy Lawrence. We are sending you copies of these records.

We were unable to find any record of Joseph Wilcox or of any of his children.

Yours very truly,

Rawson C. Myrick

Deputy Secretary of State.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

RESIDENCE: 120 LAUREL HILL AVE

HAROLD S. BURT

Town Treasurer,

Town Clerk and Registrar

OFFICE: CITY HALL

NORWICH, NEW LONDON COUNTY, CONN.

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The names and ages of the children of Samuel Lawrance and of his wife Mary are as follows.

Josiah Lawrance	Born August 18th, 1734	
Johnathan	" April 15th 1735	
Samuel	" January 5th 1738-9	
Mary	" April 8th 1741	Book 1
Hannah	" July 23rd 1743	Town of Norwich
John	" Feb. 19th 1745-6	Records.
Deborah	" Jan. 23rd 1747-8	
Anne	" Dec. 21st 1754	
Susanna	" Feb. 8th 1757	

Josiah Lawrence and Mary Branch Both of Norwich
were married to each other the 18th of March 1761

Mary daughter of above	Dec. 19, 1761	Born	Book 2
Josiah Jr.	Nov. 29, 1763	"	Town of Norwich
Lucy	April 23, 1765	"	Records.

Unable to find anything with regard to Maiden name of
Mary Branch.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE JR

Josiah Lawrence Jr., son of Josiah Lawrence Sr., and wife Mrs Mary Branch, was born November 29, 1763 at Norwich, Conn. He married in December 1788 Sarah (Sally) Willoughby, who was born in Rhode Island and was daughter of Joseph Willoughby and his wife Mehitable Rice.

Josiah Lawrence moved to Monkton Vermont February 7, 1790, where all of his seven children were born. After the death of his wife Sally in 1825, he married Mrs Hulda Smith who was the widow of Ezra Smith of Plattsburg, New York.

Josiah Lawrence served in the Rev. War and received a pension - claim # 8029.

In the History of Addison County, Vermont by Smith, page 517, it reads as follows: "Josiah Lawrence, a native of Norwich Conn., a soldier of the Rev. War, reached Monkton some time before 1790, and settled at the north end of Hogback Mountain where he died 1835."

Josiah Lawrence Jr. was born November 29, 1763 in Norwich Conn., died July 3, 1835 at Monkton, Vermont. He married (1) Dec. 1788, Sarah or Sally Willoughby who was born June 1, 1766, dau of Joseph Willoughby (Rev.sol.) and his wife Mehitable Rice. She was his second wife. Ref: "Willoughby Association Report" by Columbus Smith 1864, pp 24 and 25.

The children of Josiah Lawrence Jr. and Sally Willoughby were,

Prosper, b. Sept 25, 1790

Lephia, b. Jan.7, 1793 mar. Wm Partch.

Ruby, b. Apr 19, 1794. d. July 24, 1855. mar. John Partch.

Sophia, b. May 26, 1796. d. Apr 21, 1868 mar. _____ Meade.

Heman, b. May 16, 1798. d. May 5, 1876

Orrin, b. Dec. 6, 1799. d. Nov.21, 1880

* Ethan Allen, b. July 18, 1804. mar (1) Jane Peake on July 25, 1827. (2) Mary Wells on April 25, 1842.

Office of the Registrar.
Bennington, Vermont. Nov. 16, 1905.

To whom it may concern:-

JOSIAH LAWRENCE appears in a "receipt dated Fort Manger, May 29th, 1779" for \$50. given by Jacob Huback, surgeon; and an account by the same, dated Sept. 9, 1781, for services done to Col. Saml Fletchers regiment in the campaign of 1781 - dates of items July and August. persons furnished with medicines, Josiah Lawrence being one of several. This account, running over several years, was certified by William Hutchins that he employed Doct J. A. Surgeon to doctor the men under his command." Vermont Revolutionary War rolls : p 793.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE JR. appears as a private on "A Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company of Militia in Col. Samuel Herricks Regiment, for services done the state of Vermont, on alarm which commenced the 11th day of October, 1780." Pays, 3; per day 1.4; Miles @ 4d, 60; amt travel 4-1.6.0. total 4 1.4.0. Certified by Samuel Robinson, Capt. "According to the best of my knowledge and the men". Before Thomas Chittenden, Governor, June 11, 1781; approved by the Pay Table Office on the same date and paid. "Vermont Revolutionary War rolls" pp 220-222.

A true extract from the printed Rolls on file in this office.

H. L. STILLSON, Registrar,
Vermont Society, S. A. R.

Attest Henry L. Stillson,
Notary Public.

ONE FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND He is No Chart

Name in full Josiah Lawrence Jr

Residence Norwich Conn Monkton Vt

Date Birth 11-29-1763 Place Norwich Conn

Date Marriage 12-1785 Place "

Date Death 7-3-1835 Place Monkton Vt

Date Burial " Place "

Other marriages. If he marries more than once, he should appear on separate sheet with each wife. Number of times married 2
 Father's name Josiah Lawrence Sr
 Mother's maiden name Mrs Mary Branch

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN

WHERE BORN

WHEN DIED

MARRIED TO

Prosper 9-25-1790 Monkton Vt

Lebbie 1-7-1793 "

Ruby 4-19-1794 "

Sobhia 5-26-1796 "

Herman 5-16-1798 "

Orin 12-6-1799 "

Ethan Allen 7-18-1804 "

WIFE She is No Chart

Maiden name in full Sarah (Sally) Willoughby

Residence Rhode Island

Date Birth 6-1-1766 Place Rhode Island

Date Death 4-9-1825 Place "

Date Burial " Place "

Other marriages. If she marries more than once, she should appear on separate sheet with each husband.
 Name of other husband Joseph Willoughby
 Father's name Joseph Willoughby
 Mother's maiden name Mehitable Rice

William Parth 7-24-1835

John Parth 4-21-1865

Meade 5-5-1876

Jane Peake 11-21-1880

William Rice 5-21-1884

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1924

Daisy L. Bartling

Brookings, S. Dak.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 8029 it appears that Josiah Lawrence was born November 29, 1763 in Norwich, Connecticut, and when about five years old, he moved with his father (whose name is not stated) to Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont where he lived during the Revolution, and until February 7, 1790, when having married he moved to Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.

He was allowed pension, for the service of twenty-two months (part of which was as a substitute for his father) as a private in the Vermont Troops, on his application executed July 25, 1832 while a resident of Monkton, Vermont.

Soldier married, the second time, (the name of his first wife not stated) in Plattsburg, New York, Huldah

Sarah Killoughby b. June 1-1766, dau of Lieut. Joseph and Mchitable (Rice) Killoughby.

James

NEW PEDIGREE	BACK	CLOSE
Family Record		

Father: John Lawrence

Birth/Chris: 2 Mar 1745/1746

Mother: Mary CLEVELAND

Birth/Chris: 28 Mar 1748

Married:

Sealed:

Children:

1.XLawrence, John - Birth/Chris: 7 Jan 1786 @ 1815

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NEW PEDIGREE	BACK	CLOSE
Family Record		

Father: [John Lawrence](#)

Birth/Chris: 7 Jan 1786

Mother: [Susannah STANTON](#)

Birth/Chris: 23 Apr 1791

Married:

Sealed:

Children:

1.X[Lawrence, Russell Johnson](#) - Birth/Chris: 17 Jan 1813 @

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Family Group Record

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Husband's Name[Orrin William LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FD-L3)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 30 Aug 1846 **Place:** Oxford, Mi**Married:** 17 Dec 1868 **Place:** Oxford, Mi**Father:** [Alanson T. LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FD-F7)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Diana P TUTTLE](#) (AFN:T2FD-GD)

Wife's Name[Delia PARKER](#) (AFN:T2FD-M8)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1851 **Place:** Hillsdale, Mi**Married:** 17 Dec 1868 **Place:** Oxford, Mi**Father:****Mother:**

Children

1. Sex Name**F** [Fleta L. LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FD-NF)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1872 **Place:** Oxford, Mi

2. Sex Name**F** [Fletal LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:22M5-JD3)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1872 **Place:** Oxford, Michigan

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LINEAGE OF THE LAWRENCE FAMILY

1. Robert Lawrence m. Daughter Trafford

James Lawrence m. Matilda de Washington

John Lawrence m. Margaret Chesford

John Lawrence m. Elizabeth Holt
d. 1360, England

Robert Lawrence m. Margaret Holden

Robert Lawrence m. Amphilbis Longford

Nicholas Lawrence

John Lawrence m.
d. 1461

Thomas Lawrence m.

John Lawrence m. Margery ----
1504 - 1507 -

Robert Lawrence m.

John Lawrence m. Agnes ---
~1531 - 1590 Rumburgh, Eng. 1523 -

John Lawrence m. Joan Frustendon
~1549 - 1606-7 1549 -

Henry Lawrence Mary West

John Lawrence 1609 m1 Elizabeth Lawrence
m2 Susanna Batchelor 1664

Nathaniel 1639 - 1724 m1 Sarah Morse March 13, 1660 - d. 1684
m2 Hannah Tarbell d. >1701

Nathaniel 1666	m Ann ---
Sarah 1663	
Hannah 1664	
John 1667-1746	m. Anna Tarbell 1687
Mary 1670	
Sarah 1672	m. Samuel Rove
Elizabeth 1674	
Elizabeth ~1679	m. Abner Harris 1709
Deborah 1683	m. Peter Tufts 1708
Hannah 1687	m. Samuel Holden
Mary 1690	m. Zebadiah Wheeler
Jonathan 1696	

John 1635 m. Susanna

Hannah 1658-9	m. James Capen
Abigail 1662	m1. Edward Wyer
	m2. Nicholas Lawrence, Jr. b. 1661
	m3. Edward Clifford
Sarah d. 1724 unmarried	
David	m. Sarah Whittemore
John 1669 unmarried	

Jonathan d. 1648

Joseph d. 1642

Joseph 1643 m. Rebecca Freeman 1682

Samuel m. Rebecca Luen

Isaac m. Abigail Bellows April 19, 1682

Jonathan 1643 m. Rebecca Rutter November 5, 1677

Enoch 1648 m. Ruth Whitney Shattuck March 6, 1676-77 widow

Nathaniel 1677-8 m. Anna (Hannah)

Daniel 1681
Zechariah 1683
Jeremiah 1686

m. Sarah - - -
m1. Abigail Parker m. 1710
m2. Lucy Lakin m. 1740

Peleg 1646-7

m. Elizabeth Morse December 22, 1668

Elizabeth 1669
Samuel 1671
Eleazer 1674
Jonathan 1679 m. Abigail Hamant
Abigail 1681
Jeremiah 1687-1687
Joseph 1688
Daniel
Susanna

Elizabeth 1655

Mary 1645-1686

m. Inego Potter

John
Richard
Inego

Zechariah 1658

Abigail 1665-6

Susanna 1667 - Eight days before her father died.

The Family of Russell Johnson Lawrence and Lucinda Thompson
b. February 22, 1813 b. September 9, 1821
Michigan New York
d. April 26, 1900 d. January 10, 1897
Buried: Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Rochester. Michigan

**Son of John Lawrence II and
Susannah Stanton**

Daughter of John Thompson

Children:

1. Azurah (F)

b. October 31, 1839 Onondaga, County, New
York

d. April 2, 1916, Michigan, Buried in Rochester
Cemetery, Rochester, Michigan

m. George W. Rathbon b. February 2, 1836
Spafford, Onondage County, New York

Children:

1. Frankie Rathbon (F) b. July 7, 1863

d. March 31, 1888, Michigan

m. Hiram Elmer Hadden

b. January 29, 1863 d.

The Family of Hiram E. Hadden and Frankie Rathbon

b. January 29, 1863 b. July 17, 1863

Children:

1. Myrtie Hadden

b. August 23, 1885, Romeo, Michigan

c. May 18, 1974 Millington, Michigan

m. Frances Pearl Wickens

b.

d.

2. Frank Rathbon Hadden

b. March 14, 1888

d.

The Family of Harry Edward McPherson and Myrtie May Hadden

b. August 23, 1885, Romeo, MI.

d. May 18, 1974, Millington, MI.

m. July 25, 1905

Children:

1. George William

b. February 10, 1908

d.

- m. Ester Fern Berry
 - b. February 27, 1908
- 2. Lloyd Roland
 - b. April 8, 1909
 - d. May 2, 1980, Millington, Michigan
- 3. Vivienne Jean
 - b. April 7, 1911
 - d. July 14, 1977
 - m. LaVerne Carleton Draper
 - July 23, 1911
- 4. Harry Edward
 - b. March 15, 1915
 - d. March 15, 1970
 - m. ----Rosentangel (living)
- 5. ----- McPherson
- 6. William Arthur
 - b.
 - d.
 - m. Alverna May Church
 - Children:
 - 1. Lanna Lee
 - b.
 - d.
 - m. John Fredrick Keller
 - 2. Laune Lee
 - b.
 - d.
 - m. Steven Paul Lutz

The Family of George William Mc Pherson and Ester Fern Berry

Children:

- 1. Natalie Geanne McPherson
 - b.
 - d.
 - m. Lloyd Burns

Children:

- 1. Connie Gale Burns
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1984

2. Karen Julie Burns

b.

d.

m. Leonza Hudson

Children:

1. Theodore Lee

2. Sarah Elizabeth

3. Pamela Jane Burns

b.

d.

m. Steven James Horton

Children:

1. Jeffrey

2. Michael

4. Michele Elaine

b.

d.

m. Marvin Weber

5. Steven Joel Burns

b.

d.

m. Nancy Lynn Horton

The Family of Abraham Smith Hadden and Abigail Thompson*

b. July 19, 1814

b. February 23, 1813

New York

d. December 21, 1883

Michigan

Children:

1. Hiram C. Hadden

b. 1837

d. 1935

m. Elizabeth Cole

Children:

1. Hiram E. Hadden

b. 1863

d. January 18, 1935

m. Frankie Rathbon

b. 1863

Children:

1. Myrtie Hadden

How's your appetite?

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**NOTE: Several family records including those of Olin D. Jackson list
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can find no name of Thornson in any genealogy I have consulted, I
believe the correct maiden name of Abigail and Lucinda to be
Thompson.**

4 eggs, 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 of cream, and a wine
glass of wine.

Put 1 pound of sugar and three-fourths pound of butter
When it is white, work it into the cake. Add one quart more
of sifted flour. Beat all with the hand 10-15 minutes. Get it
where it will rise again, when light, put into cake. Let it
stand 15-20 minutes before baking. And raise it just before
baking, if you wish.

Corn Suet Cake

1 cup flour, 1 cup suet, 2/3 cup butter, 2/3 cup sweet
milk, 5 eggs (whites only), 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1
teaspoon soda

Jefferson Pudding

1 pound of boiled potatoes made into a mash with sweet
milk, 1/2 pound white sugar, 6 eggs, and lemon. Bake 40
minutes.

Savory Pudding

6 eggs, 1 cup butter, 1 cup cream, 2 cups of sugar, 1
cup of milk, 1 quart flour, season with lemon. Bake

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Loaf Cake

Stir into 2 quarts of flour a pint of milk slightly warmed and a small teacupful of yeast. Place it near the fire where it will rise quickly. When light, work in with the hands 4 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 of cinnamon, and a wine glass of wine.

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Sponge Pudding

6 eggs, 1 cup butter, 1 cup cream, 2 cups of sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 quart flour, season with lemon. Bake.

Cure for deafness. Divide an onion, and from the centre take out a piece the size of a walnut; fill this cavity with a fresh quid of tobacco, & bind the onion together in its usual shape; roast it, then trim off the outer portion until you come to that part slightly colored or penetrated by the tobacco. Three drops of the oil dropped into the ear is said to have restored a person to hearing who had been deaf several years.

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it slowly in a new tin vessel till the
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A. C. Jackson

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BABYLON IS FALLEN

Don't you see the black clouds
Risin, ober yonder where de
Massas ole plantation am
Neber you be frightened
Dem is only yankeys come to
Jene (join) and fight for
Uncle Sam.

Don't you see the lightning flashin'
In the cane break.
Like as if we gwine to hab a storm
No! you is mistaken. Tis de yankey's
Bayonets an de buttons on der uniform.

Way up in de cornfield. Whar you hear de thunder,
Dat is our old forty powder
When de shells are goin missing
Den we load with pumpkins
All de same to make de cowards run.

Amassa was de kernel
In the rebel army
Eber since he went and run away
But his(enemy) yankey's
Dey has been awatchen
And dey take him prisoner
Tudder day.

We will be de massa
He will be de servant
Say him how he like it
For a spell
So we crack the button
So we take de Kernal
So de cannon carry back
De shells.

NEW PEDIGREE

BACK

CLOSE

Family Record

Father: JOHN A JACKSON**Birth/Chris:** SEENOTES 1839**Mother:** CAMILLA LAWRENCE**Birth/Chris:** SEENOTES 1843**Married:** 17 Nov 1864 WINNEBAGO, Illinois**Sealed:**

Children:

Notes:

SOURCE: Illinois marriage returns, licenses, and records: 1763-1900.

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APPENDIX I

The following translation by Brundage of the sourcebook *Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi*, describes the siege and capture of Acre, 1191:

There was a urgent need of Richard's presence with his army and his fleet in the Holy Land itself. Since 1189 the city of Acre had been under siege by the knights and soldiers remaining in the Latin Kingdom. The capture of Acre was to mark, it was hoped, the first stage in a Latin reconquest of the Holy Land. The siege, however, had not gone well and after a year and a half of fighting the city still held out. Lying on the coast below Tyre, Acre possessed an excellent harbor and strong fortifications. Acre was virtually impregnable so long as its defenders had control of the sea, over which food, materials and reinforcements could be brought into the town. Saladin had moved his field army to the vicinity of the city shortly after the siege of Acre had begun, so that the besiegers had both to deal with the garrison of the town and with a field army which continually harassed them and hampered their communications and their supply routes. The arrival of the French fleet and army in April 1191 had somewhat relieved the situation. The speedy arrival of the English forces was now urgently desired. Accordingly, after pacifying Cyprus, Richard I hurried to Acre.

At dawn the anchors were raised and the sails were hoisted. King Richard had not gone far when... Scandelion appeared. Then, after he had passed by Casal Imbert, the highest towers of the city of Acre appeared in the distance. Little by little the other defensive works of the town came into view. Acre was hemmed in from all sides, besieged by an infinite multitude of people, people from every Christian nation under heaven, people chosen from all the Christians, people well fitted for war and unremitting labor. The people had now besieged Acre for a very long time and they had been troubled by many afflictions, by constant labors, by shortages of food, and by many adversities, as has in part been pointed out above.

There appeared beyond them, furthermore, an innumerable army of Turks, who covered the mountains and valleys, hills, and plains. Here and there they fixed their tents, made of varying patterns of flowing colors.

They also saw the pavilions of Saladin and the tents of his brother, Saif adDin, and of Taki adDin, the steward of paganism. The latter superintended the sea and the fort, and he frequently set up assaults and serious attacks against the Christians.

King Richard seemed to be sizing up all their armies. When he put into port, the King of France and the magnates, commanders, and great men of the armies there marched out to him. They received him with joy and exultation, for they had very much desired his arrival...

The King of France, loathing so much delay in making an attack, signified to Richard that the time was now opportune for making an assault and for having the criers order the army to move forward to attack. King Richard informed him, however, that he was not yet able to undertake the project, both because he was grievously sick and because of the absence (due to adverse winds) of some of his men. They hoped that the latter would arrive with the next fleet of ships and would bring material for building siege machinery.

The King of France, however, was unwilling to give up his project. He ordered the criers to announce throughout the army that an assault was to be made. On the Monday next after the feast of St. John the Baptist (1 Jul 1191) but probably the Monday before the feast, the French King had his engines set up and ordered his men to be armed. You could see there an incomprehensible multitude of armed men, outfitted respectably with weapons. There were so many shining coats-of-mail, so many glittering helmets, so many noble horses neighing, so many white colored mantles, so many select knights, so many assistants of great probity and daring, so many banners of various kinds that never had so many appeared to be reckoned with. When the men stationed at

the barricades had organized their defenses because of the threat of an attack by Saladin and the outer Turkish army, the armed men approached the city walls and delivered a terrific assault, firing stones and missiles without interruption from their balistas and engines. But, when they perceived that they were surrounded, the Turks made such a tumult with their shouting and the sounding of their trumpets that their yells must have reached the stars, for the air resounded with a clamor such as follows a lightning flash. Some of them were appointed by the officers to strike upon the timbrels and pots, to beat the drums, and in other diverse ways to make noise and send up smoke from the fires to let Saladin and the outer army know that, as arranged, they were supposed to come to the help of the town.

When they had seen and heard all this, the outer Turks attacked in groups. The Turks assembled all kinds of material in order to cover the barricades so that they could more easily cross to attack our men, but they were unable to carry this into effect. Geoffrey of Lusignan, an exceptionally worthy knight, resisted them and very quickly drove them out of the barricades which they had occupied above us. Wielding a two-edged sword with his hand he killed more than ten of them and none whom he struck escaped alive. He captured many alive. He bore himself with such agility and perseverance that everyone said that no one, since the time of those famous knights Roland and Oliver, had been so deserving of praise. He recovered one of the barricades, though with great labor and travail, because of the great multitude of Turks who were fighting doggedly against him. They fought a dual contest for a long time. The violent battle was joined and an insufferable conflict ensued. The contending parties clashed horribly and with great clamor.

Those who were fighting against the city, after leveling the barricades, made a hot assault outside the city walls, but they were forced to retreat and give up the attack altogether. They were unable both to attack the city and, at the same time, to keep up their defense in the face of an attack by the Turks outside the town. Many Franks were killed there by spears, by the missiles and stones of the balistas, and by the spreading of Greek fire. There was great mourning among the people, with wailing and lamentation... After the French had laid down their arms, the Turks vilely reproached our men, taunting them with the fact that the Franks were unable to finish what they had begun. They furthermore shot Greek fire and, little by little, destroyed the engines as well as the other implements of war which the French King had made with such tender care.

On this account, the French king was so overcome with wrath and rage that, so it is said, he fell into a fit of melancholy and, in his confusion and desolation he would not even mount a horse.

King Richard had not yet fully recovered from his illness. He was anxious to be doing things and he was free especially to attend to the capture of the city. He saw to it, therefore, that the city was attacked by his men, so that, perchance, by divine grace the deed might be accomplished in accord with his vow. He had a latticework shed (commonly called a "cercleia") made. It was made solid with many joints, and when it had painstakingly been put together, he ordered it to be taken to the trench outside the city walls. When his most experienced balistari were in position, he had himself carried out on a silken litter, so that the Saracens might be awed by his presence and also so that he could encourage his men for the fight. His Balista, with which he was experienced, was then put into action and many were killed by the missiles and spears which he fired. His miners also made an underground passage to the tower at which his siege engines were firing. The miners sought out the foundations of the tower and hacked out part of it. They filled up the holes with timbers which they set afire. Then the repeated hits of the stone missiles suddenly knocked the tower to bits.

The King pondered the difficulties of proceeding in this enterprise and the great bellicosity of his opponents. He decided that, since in the business world work makes progress through excellence, he might more readily attract the spirit of the young by posting a reward than by giving orders through the commanders. Who, indeed, is not attracted by the scent of money?

The King ordered the criers to proclaim that anyone who removed a stone from the wall next to the aforesaid tower would receive two pieces of gold from the King. Later, he promised three

Longevity of direct line ancestors

Males

Olin D. Jackson 78 years 10 months
Fort Snelling National Cemetery Minneapolis, Mn.

Orin P. Jackson 55 years 5 months
Parker, South Dakota cemetery

John A. Jackson 67 years 2 months
Winnebago, Illinois cemetery

Asahel H. Jackson 60 years 10 months
Bath, Ohio cemetery

Alexander R. Jackson 78 years 11 months

Elias Jackson Sr. 69 years 11 months

Porter J. Lawrence 68 years 7 months

James Baldwin 72 years 10 months

John Lawrence 69 years 7 months

John Lawrence 79 years 7 months

John Stanton 65 years 11 months

Josiah Baldwin 78 years 2 months

Mean Longevity: 73 years 7 months

Females

Edna Hanson 80 years 4 Months

Marie DeBuhr 90 years 2 months

Camilla Lawrence 80 years 6 months

Phoebe Lawrence 89 years 11.5 mo.

name, birthdate unknown

Nancy Alexander 86 years 11 mo.

Martha Baldwin 88 years 11 mo.

Hannah ~~Cubie~~ 51 years 1 month

Susannah Stanton 75 years 1 mo.

Mary Cleveland 88 years 1 month

Mary (?) 88 years 9 months

Martha (?) 73 years 5 months

83 years 11.5 months

House, Oxford, January 13th, proved to be a very enjoyable time, and of the brothers and sisters alive all were present but one. Their wives and husbands, children and other relatives swelled the number to about thirty. They are nearly all pioneers of Oakland and Macomb counties. The following are the names and ages of those present:

Brothers and Sisters.	Wives and Husbands.	
Mrs. Daniel Barber, 74.	Mr. Daniel Barber, 82.	83
Mrs. P. R. Jackson, 73.		
Mr. J. C. Lawrence, 70.	Mrs. I. C. Lawrence, 69.	89
Mr. R. J. Lawrence, 68.	Mrs. Pitt Lawrence, 69.	68
Mrs. W. H. Fuller, 64.	Mr. W. H. Fuller, 68.	68
Mr. S. S. Lawrence, 57.	Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, 49.	49
Mr. L. N. Lawrence, 53.	Mrs. I. N. Lawrence, 54.	54

CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE.

Mr. F. C. Barber, 56.	Mrs. F. C. Barber, 56.	50
Mrs. Geo. Rathbone, 42.	Mr. Geo. Rathbone, 45.	45
Mr. F. Lawrence, 39.	Mrs. F. Lawrence, 34.	34
Mrs. D. Swain, 35.		
Mrs. J. Parrish, 31.	Mrs. J. Parrish, 45.	45
Mr. N. Lawrence, 26.	Mrs. N. Lawrence	
Mrs. E. G. Hopkins, 26.	Mr. E. G. Hopkins, 27.	27
	Mrs. C. F. Barber.	

RELATIVES.

Mrs. J. Gladden, 70.	Mr. J. Gladden, 75.	75
Mrs. David Glaspie, 61.	Mr. David Glaspie, 71.	71
Mr. J. L. Stanton, 68.		

Soon after 2 o'clock, p. m., we were gathered around the long table. Although age and disease had told heavily upon some, yet the way the good things our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hopkins had prepared for us disappeared showed conclusively that though affliction had come upon some, it certainly was not in the stomach. While yet seated around the table, a few remarks were made by brother R. J. Lawrence, who, in referring to the past, spoke of the time—in 1855—when we all stood around the bier of our father; then again of another sad meeting at the bier of our mother in 1861, and still further on at the death beds of two brothers. Here in the light of day these reflections could not fail to bring tears of sadness. After these few remarks prayer was offered, and our sadness was soon forgotten in the many things we had to say and the many inquiries we wished to make before we must separate. Night soon came, and with it the hearty hand-shaking and God bless you, with our hearts full of love and good wishes for all. If any sadness lurked there it was caused by the thought that we might never all meet again.

Lawrence Family's Reunion.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Dear Sir—
The reunion of the Lawrence family and their relatives, as announced in your columns to be held at Stanton

Minerva Lawrence #4

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fuller Green.

Another of the old settlers has passed away. Last Sunday, May 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Fuller Green died. She was born in Spafford, Onondago County, N. Y., June 13, 1817, was married to Wm. H. Fuller in 1835, and with several of her brothers and sisters moved to Michigan in '37. Elder Fuller and Elder Gardner, who also came from N. Y., were the founders of the Baptist church at this place. For many years Elder Fuller and his wife engaged in the work of the Gospel ministry. On the 17th of April, 1882, Elder Fuller was called to the home above.

In 1884 Mrs. Fuller became the wife of Mr. Green, and for ten years they traveled life's pathway together. Then for the second time she was left a widow. For the past three years she has been very feeble, and during the past 14 weeks has been unable to lie down more than a half hour at a time. But rest came to her at last, and she has gone to join the dear ones on the other side.

She leaves two sisters, one living in Nebraska, and Mrs. Hannah Barber of this place, who is past 90 years of age; two brothers, one living in Battle Creek and the other near Flint.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon and were conducted by the pastor of the church, Francis B. Cutler, who was assisted by Rev. B. Gardner. The sermon was preached from the text John 13:7.

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Rheta Lawrence Jackson

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REEVES & HYDE,~~

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MARY CLEVELAND LAWRENCE
1748 – 1836

ANCESTRAL ARCHIVES AND LINE OF DESCENT

The following material has been abstracted from the *Cleveland Genealogy*, prepared by Edmund Janes Cleveland and published in 1899. Other documentary evidence has been used when available. Cleveland begins his family history with a Prologue, tracing the name from its beginnings in the Eleventh century after the conquest.

While the dates are approximate, the sequence appears correct. Generation thirteen and following generations have been fairly well established so that we can be quite assured of it's accuracy. Moses Cleveland was the first of the family to immigrate to America in the 17th century.

1. Thorkil de Cliveland and wife, after the conquest.
2. Uctred de Cliveland and wife
1249 A.D.
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8. William Cleveland, Sheriff of York
1456 A.D.
9. William Cleaveland and wife
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10. William Cleaveland and wife
1524 A.D.
11. Richard Cleveland and wife, Alice
abt 1550 St. Mary at Elms

12. Isaac Cleveland and wife, Alice
1583 1585

13. Moses Cleveland and wife, Ann Winn
1620, England 1629
died 1701/2 Woburn, Middlesex, Mass.

14. Josiah Cleveland (1) Mary Bates
b. 26 Feb 1666/ Woburn b. 8 May 1667
d. 26 Apr 1709, Canterbury, CT.

15. Josiah Cleveland (2) Abigail Paine
b. 07 Oct 1690 b. 5 Jan 1685/6
d. 09 Feb 1750

Generation 16. Josiah Cleveland (3)

b. 04 Apr 1713, Connecticut
d. 07 May 1793, Connecticut
m1. Sarah Lawrence on 15 Oct 1735
b. 07 Feb 1709, Plainfield, Connecticut
d. 05 Feb 1755, Canterbury, Connecticut
m2. Johanna (Waldo) Brewster, widow

Children of Josiah and Sarah:

1. Asa Cleveland, 01 Aug 1736
2. Lois Cleveland, 16 Sep 1739, Brooklyn, Ct.
3. Sarah Cleveland, bap. 21 Mar 1742 d. 23 Apr 1784
4. Moses Cleveland, 26 Jun 1744
5. **Mary Cleveland b. 06 Jan 1748 (o.s.) my 4th great grandmother.**
6. Lydia Cleveland, b. 25 May 1751 d. 30 Sep 1754
7. Josiah Cleveland (4) b. 03 Dec 1753 d. 30 Jun 1843
A Revolutionary War Hero.

Children of Josiah and Johanna:

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John Lawrence, Jr.

01 May 1837

Michigan

40 Acres

Authority: 24Apr 1820 Sale-Cash Entry
(2 Stat.566)

Document: 16818

Section	Township	Range	Meridian	County
26	4-N	10-E	Michigan- Toledo Strip	Oakland

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CAPT. JOHN C. LINDSAY
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"Hear what the voice from heaven declares
To those in Christ who die;
Relieved from all their earthly cares,
They'll reign with him on high."

The reverend pastor now delivered a brief address, in the nature of a memoir of the deceased, and stated that he was born in Canterbury, Connecticut in 1753. He joined the Connecticut volunteers under General Putnam, and arrived with them at Bunker Hill the day before the battle. On the night of the 16th, he had charge of a look-out and was stationed near the very spot where now stands the Episcopal church, to observe the motions of the British on the Boston side, and to give notice if they attempted a landing in Charlestown. Though not regularly commissioned on the 17th, he had a small command among the volunteers, and was so posted as to see the effects of the first discharge of the patriots on the most advance line of the British; of the entire line, he said, only eight were able to stand after the first deadly fire of the Americans. At Dorchester Heights, when the British evacuated, he had a regular commission as ensign. He afterwards participated in all of the principal battles of the Revolution, and rose to the rank of captain, having received his commission from Washington. After the war he returned to his farm. Subsequently he emigrated to Owego, New York. He was present at the laying of the corner stone of the monument, in 1825, and as soon as he made his appearance in the ranks of the Revolutionary soldiers, Lafayette instantly recognized him, and exclaiming—"My God, there is Capt. Cleaveland." - he rushed towards him, and embraced him with the affectionate ardor of a French republican soldier. So deep and delightful an impression had the events of that day made on his mind, that he could not repress the desire to be also present at the ceremonies prepared in honor of the completion of the monument, and hence, at the advanced age of 90, he undertook the patriotic pilgrimage to the battle ground of his youth.

Among his papers were found the muster roll of the company which he commanded in the Revolution, and also a list of the members of the Episcopal church, in which he was a communicant, in Owego- thus showing that what he most cherished in his last earthly thoughts were the achievement of his country's freedom, and the holy religion which had been his consolation and support throughout his eventful life.

After the services in the church, the body was replaced in the hearse, and the funeral cortege, under command of Colonel Thompson, proceeded to the Charlestown branch railroad depot, where a special train was in waiting to convey it to Fresh Pond. From thence the procession moved to Mount Auburn, where Amos Lawrence, Esq., had generously provided a last resting-place for the mortal remains of the venerable patriot. The usual volleys were fired over the grave, and thus the solemn obsequies closed. All arrangements were carried with effect in a manner highly honorable to the military engaged in the duty.

On the very day of Captain Cleaveland's death, a number of gentlemen had completed arrangements, as a token of the veneration for his services, to present him with a splendid walking-stick, a relic of the old Constitution, with the following inscription:

PRESENTED TO
CAPT. JOSIAH CLEAVELAND,
AT BOSTON, JUNE 30th, 1843, AS A TOKEN
OF GRATITUDE AND HIGH ESTEEM FOR
HIS VALOR AND PATRIOTISM.
LONG MAY IT PROP HIS
TIME-HONORED LIMBS.

This was the "relative" that Mary finally located and was able to exchange letters with toward the end of her life in 1836, but doubtless, never knew much about the essence of her brother's life.

A footnote to the story needs to be added:

It was Capt. Josiah Cleaveland's wish to be buried near Bunker Hill and Amos Lawrence, Esq., had him placed in his family lot, Mt. Auburn cemetery; and many years after one who had married into the Lawrence family, wishing to bury his child there and finding no place, had, without consultation with the family-the remains removed to a public lot. Being told of this at the time, at the instance of a great grand-daughter, (Mrs. Francis D. Wadhams of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a lot was purchased in the same cemetery, the remains buried in it and a stone erected over them inscribed as follows:

To the memory of
CAPT. JOSIAH CLEAVELAND
of Owego, N.Y.

"This tablet is erected by those among whom he departed this life, and who felt respect for his private virtues and gratitude for his public services."

"He was born at Canterbury, Connecticut, Dec. 3, 1753. He died at Charlestown, Mass., June 30, 1841."

"He was an officer of the army of freedom. He served his country bravely and faithfully through the whole war of the Revolution. He fought her battles at Bunker Hill, Harlem Heights, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth, and Yorktown. He sustained an unblemished reputation, and lived in the practice of every Christian virtue. He loved, feared and served God. In the 90th year of his age, he journeyed nearly five hundred miles from home to be present at the completion of the monument on Bunker Hill. He lived to witness that memorable spectacle. He was satisfied. He laid down quietly and yielded up his breath near the scene of his first conflict with the enemies of his country."

"He came among strangers: He died among friends."

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JOHN LAWRENCE, JR.

1786 – 1855

John Lawrence, Jr., our 3rd great grandfather, was born in Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont on 07 Jan 1786, the son of John Lawrence Sr. and Mary Cleveland Lawrence. John's early life was devoted to the chores of the farm and his schooling. Just to the south of the Bennington Town Line lies the village of Pownal, Vermont. Our 4th great grandfather John Stanton farmed the land to the north of the village. It was not surprising that several of the siblings of each family would eventually marry. John Lawrence, Junior found a strong attraction to Susannah Stanton and they were married in Pownal on 4 Feb 1807. Susannah was born on 23 Apr 1791 in Pownal, Vermont. (See the book Our Stanton Heritage for additional information on the Stanton family.) John Jr. and Susannah's family seemed settled in the area and their planned move out of Vermont was courageous and must have been a bit of a shock to both the Stanton's and the Lawrence's.

While the actual cause of the emigration can only be hypothesized, clues were found in some of the literature written regarding the history of Vermont. The following facts were noted.

In the summer of 1811, a rainstorm swept across the south central part of Vermont. Stream's overflowed, bridges, barns, mills, trees and rocks were swept away. Lowland meadows were stripped of soil and the crops already planted were a total loss. Haskins (6) reported that 2/3 of the mills were washed away in Rutland and Windsor Counties.

The Vermont State Bank blew up. The bank was the center of Vermont's financial system. Four branches of the bank covered the entire state. Because of the proximity to Canada, counterfeiting became a serious problem. Vermonters tried to garner all the cash available and creditors tried to collect on all debts owed them. Money became a premium.

The War of 1812 resulted in the suspension of legitimate trade with Canada. The smuggling of American goods into Canada again became a problem. Since President Jefferson had unilaterally ordered the embargo which included all food stuffs including beef cattle, smuggling for survival became rampant. The panic of the War caused the evacuation of northern Vermont people, some to Canada and others into remote areas. Vermont politics became an anti-war party. The governor, in charge of the State Militia, refused to use the militia beyond the borders of the state.

In 1813, an epidemic of spotted fever, now known as cerebro-spinal meningitis spread throughout the state. Tuberculosis in the hillsides reached epidemic levels with an estimate of 1/3 of the annual death roll related to it. People left seeking a more healthful climate.

In 1816, the cold season hit in late spring and early summer. On June 8th, snow fell to a depth of several inches, freezing ponds, leaves, and growing crops were completely ruined. The summer was cold and dry so that no crops matured. There was widespread suffering in the winter of 1816-1817. Hemenway (4) reported families subsisting on hedgehogs, boiled nettles and clover heads.

Other enticements for migration included stories about land available to all in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio which was well timbered, watered and accessible. Letters from friends and family members singing the praises of the West were circulated. It is quite possible that John Lawrence, Jr. was among a group of men who set out to tour and check out the glowing reports. They returned satisfied and prepared to emigrate. The people of Bennington, being on the west side of the Green Mountains had a level path to new settlements, and also a shorter one. Every county in western New York had Vermonters who had settled there. Our John Lawrence Jr. and his family settled in Onondaga County, near Skaneateles. The family stayed there and in Spafford, Onondaga County for 12 years raising an additional four children. After a move north to Cortland County, our great, great grandfather Porter Jewett Lawrence was born.

At the time of their arrival in Spafford, Stilwell (2) points out that "... here and there a real Vermont pioneer was working out into the empty prairie lands of northern Illinois, a few Vermonters among the first Indian traders in Wisconsin, and the new frontier townships of southern Michigan included the lively and aggressive sons of the Green Mountains. Michigan, in fact was on the brink of becoming an outstanding factor in Vermont migration. ... by 1830 Vermonters were a conspicuous element in the young settlements in the hinterland of Detroit." Of the 48 emigrant to Michigan during the decade, 21 went in 1830 and 30 went to the southeast counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenau and Macomb. (2) John Lawrence, Susannah and family were among those who settled there.

John purchased 150 acres in Washington Township, Macomb County, Michigan and afterward added 40 more acres. Later he sold this property and went to Oxford Township, Oakland County, Michigan. John and Susannah were both earnest and consistent members of the Baptist Church. I received the church records of the First Baptist Church in Scott, New York from the Cortland County Historical Society which show:

Betsey (Glaspie) Lawrence, #357, Admitted 01 Sep 1833

John Lawrence, #104, Admitted 21 Jul 1832

Russell Lawrence, #103, Admitted 15 Jul 1832

Susannah Lawrence, #343, 22 Jul 1832, by letter

Porter Lawrence, #119, Admitted 23 Apr 1834

Minerva Lawrence Fuller, Admitted 23 Apr 1834

(Betsy Lawrence was the wife of John Cleveland Lawrence, son of John Jr.)

**THE LAWRENCE FAMILIES
BURIAL SITES IN WASHINGTON, MACOMB CTY., MICHIGAN
Mount Vernon Cemetery**

PLOT 12

- 1. Daughter of John C. and Betsy Lawrence**
Alice Lawrence age 1 year 8 months
Born 14 May 1845
Died 06 Jan 1847
- 2. Son of John C. and Betsy Lawrence**
John Henry Lawrence, age 43
Died 16 Aug 1876
- 3. Betsy Glaspie Lawrence, age 76**
Born 12 Jun 1812
Died 02 Mar 1888
- 4. John Cleveland Lawrence**
Born 17 Feb 1811
Died 04 Apr 1890
Buried 24 Apr 1890
- 5. Nettie (Nellie) Lawrence, age 23**
Died 28 Jan 1884
First wife of Frank Lawrence

PLOT 13

- 1. Laura Alma Lawrence**
Born 28 Jan 1831
Died 30 Aug 1852
First wife of Samuel S. Lawrence
- 2. John Lawrence, age 69**
Born 07 Jan 1786
Died 02 Aug 1855
- 3. Samuel Stanton Lawrence, age 75**
Born 23 Apr 1791
Died 23 May 1866
- 4. Emory Lawrence, age 10 months**
Died 01 Apr 1865
Son of Russell Lawrence

5. John Martin
Died 1871
Husband of Elizabeth Lawrence

6. Lucinda Thompson Lawrence
Born 13 Nov 1828
Died 10 Jan 1897
Wife of Elder Russell Johnson Lawrence

7. Russell Johnson Lawrence
Born 21 Feb 1813
Died 05 Apr 1900
Son of John and Susannah Lawrence

The birth records of Porter J. Lawrence could not be obtained since the State of New York did not require birth, death or marriage records until 1847. There is a baptismal record for Porter J. Lawrence in the records of the First Baptist Church in Scott, New York dated 23 Apr 1834 at which time the Baptist Church would classify him "of age."

In addition to farming, John served as Justice of the Peace in Macomb County for nine years. He was also a school teacher, grocer, and kept a tavern in connection with his farm.

John Lawrence Jr. passed on 02 Aug 1855 in Oxford, Michigan. Susannah Stanton Lawrence died on 23 May 1866 in Oxford , Michigan.

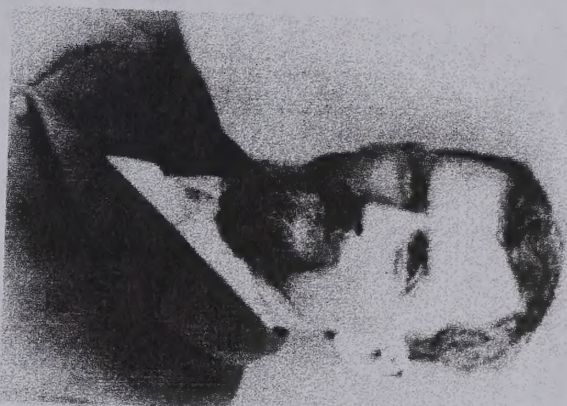
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John C. Lawrence

Son³ of John²,¹ Lawrence



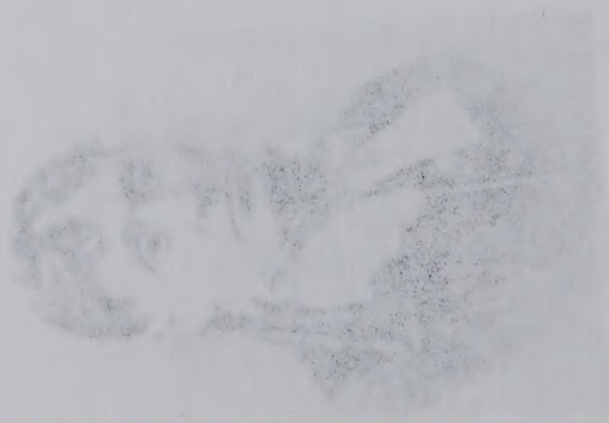
Warren Lawrence

Son⁴ of John C.³, John²,¹
Lawrence



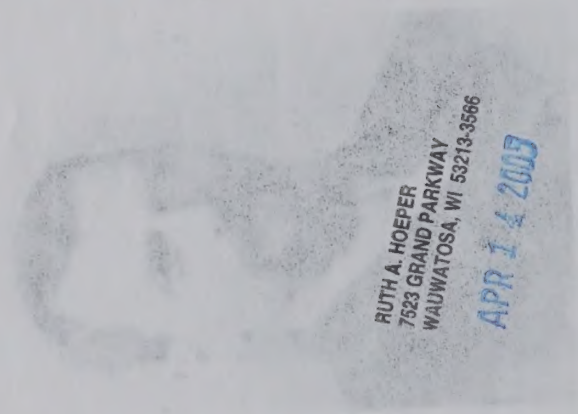
Phoebe Gullick (Wife of Warren)

Dau. of William & Elizabeth
Gullick



(name of person)

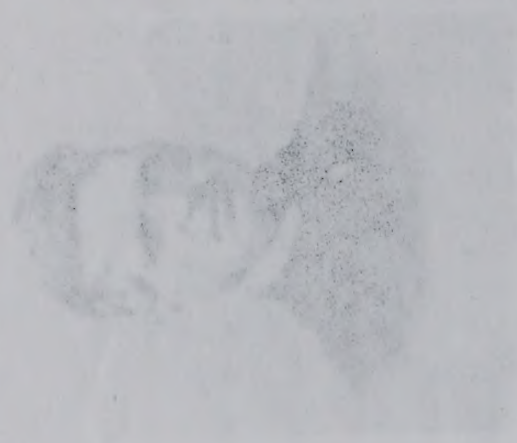
William & Elizabeth



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(name of person)

John S. Hooper



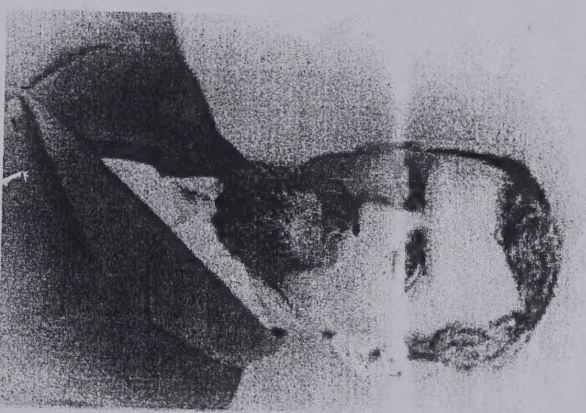
(name of person)

John S. Hooper

(S/of John & Susannah Stanton Lawrence! He s/o John & Mary Cleveland Lawrence; she of John & Mary Shearman Stanton; of Bennington, & Pownal, VT)



John C. Lawrence



Warren Lawrence

Every Memorial Day Maude Lawrence Stalcup & husband Floyd visit the Lawrence graves & other surnames to place flowers on the plots including my Gt.gt.grandmother Elizabeth Stanton Martin. Maude is my Lawrence contact & she puts all the papers I send her away for a Lawrence nephew to have one day.

Goes w/VIII B (3) John C Lawrence, his s John Henry m.Sophia Mar tin, RAH's gt gd.aunt. (I more lineage set-ups like this on descen dants.

John C.³ LAWRENCE
b.1811, VT

m.

Betsy GLASPIE
b.1812 "York State"

Oldest son: John H.⁴ LAWRENCE
b. 1833, NY

m.

Sophina MARTIN (RAH's gt.aunt.)
(sister of John Ephriam Martin)
b. 1833, "York State"

Frank DeForest⁵ LAWRENCE
b. July 1861, MI

m.

Theodosia ARMSTRONG
b.1864, MI

Harry Brabb⁶ '87
& Cllessa WELLS

their sons: b.MI
Leon DeForest '94

& Era F. CAMPAN

Robb Devere b.1898
& A. L. Helen SCHULTZ

Clarimond⁷ b.1913
Roger b.1914
Maude b.1918
Marjorie b.1921

all above's children: b.MI
Forest/ b.1916 Devere Robb ⁷

Liberty b.1917 b.1920

Hazel b.1921
Bernice b.1925
Florence b.1928

⁸

all above's children: b. MI

Bonnie M.
to Roger H.

Karen A. ⁸ to Robb L. ⁸ Lisa L. ⁸ ...

Frank D. ...
Kathryn L.

Billie to Renee
Frances L. to John

to Kristine L. ⁸
Wayne L. ⁸ to Janet L. ⁸

(Have descendants to 10th generation)



Phoebe Gullick

(Wife of Warren)

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Lineage: John¹ & Susannah (Stanton) LAWRENCE; John¹ & Mary (Cleveland) LAWRENCE

Mar. 12, 1994

(Past & Present of Macomb County Mich" pub. 1905, pp. 466-467, has sketch on Warren Lawrence, b. 1842. Some date errors but shows 2 sons and 1 dau. for John C. & Betsy.)
Census shows another dau. Alice
(Note: John¹ Lawrence in Rev. War; Patriot's Index DAR)

In 1994
J.C. Lawrence b.d. unknown to Ruth A. Hooper

John C.³ LAWRENCE
b. Feb. 17, 1811, Bennington, VT
m. cal1831/32, Onondaga Co., NY
d. Apr. 4, 1890, Romeo, MI

Betsy GLASPIE, d/o Henry & Betsy () (variation Galaspie)
b. June 12, 1812, New York State (death age computes to June 11, 1810)
d. Mar. 2, 1888, ae78yrs, 8mos, 20days, Romeo, MI (1888 was a leap year.)
Both buried Mt. Vernon Cem., Plot 12 (1 headstone for both) in Wash. Twp.
(In 1850 census ch: Henry & Warren Lawrence, & Alice Galaspie, ae6/12.)
(In 1860 census ch: Warren ae17; Alice ae10 (Was she a 4th child?))

(1) (also known as: Henry, J. Henry or John H.)
John Henry⁴ LAWRENCE

b. Feb. 15, 1833
prob. Onondaga Co., NY
m. cal1859/60 (1860 cen.) prob. Saginaw, d. Aug. 16, 1876, Romeo, MI
(Buried w/parents)
Sophina MARTIN, d/o John & Elizabeth (Stanton) Martin
b. Oct. 17, 1833, Orangeville, N.Y.
d. Dec. 3, 1919, Armada Twp., Macomb Co., MI
She is buried Romeo Cem., Lot 44, Grave 2 (Grave 1 her mo.)
(1900 cen. mother of 1, 1 liv.)
(1910 cen. mother of 2, 0 liv.)

Frank DeForest⁵ m.
(also called Nellie West)
m/1 Poss. Erra Nettie GADISON
d. 1884
(Issue: Frank b. & d. 1884)

b. July 1861 (per 1900 cen.; yr from family record)
m/1 July 10, 1883 Mt. Vernon, MI
m/2 Nov. 21, 1885 Romeo, Macomb Co.
d. Aug. 4, 1901 Leonard, Oakland Co.
m/2 or was m/1: Theodosia ARMSTRONG, d/o Wilson & Hannah (Carey) Armstrong;
b. Apr. 2, 1864, Rochester, MI
She m/2nd Phelix Cousinow Mar. 9, 1909, Oakland Co.
d. Nov. 8, 1947, Pidgeon, Huron Co. MI, but buried as Lawrence w/1st hus., Frank in Romeo Cem.

1) Harry Brabb⁶ LAWRENCE m. - Clessa, Maude WELLS
Ch: Clarimond, Roger, Maude, Marjorie
2) Leon DeForest⁶ LAWRENCE m. Era Franc, CAMPAU
Ch: Forest, Liberty, Hazel, Bernice, Florence
3) Robb Devere⁶ LAWRENCE m/1 Amanda Lenore Helen SCHULTZ
Ch: Devere Robb

(2) Warren⁴ LAWRENCE

b. July 5, 1842, Wash. Twp., MI
m. June 7, 1862 Wash. Twp., MI
d. Nov. 9, 1920 Phil., PA
Phil., 1920 census)

John C.⁵ LAWRENCE m/1

b. Jan-May 1865 Wash. Twp., MI
m/1 Apr. 8, 1886 Macomb Co.
m/2 poss. ca. 1894/5 m/3 cal1910-19.
Phil., PA
d. , believe PA

1) Omar W.⁶ LAWRENCE b. Jan. 1886
2) Helen S.⁶ LAWRENCE b. Jul. 1888
3) ? : Lonesa LAWRENCE bur. Mt. Vernon Cem. Plot 109, d. 8-26-1891 (Poss. John's child but not in hist. sketch)

4) Warren⁶ LAWRENCE, b. ca 1899, MI
but in the MI? d. Apr. 22, 1920.
Bur. Mt. Avon Cem. 3rd Add. Lot 194, Rochester, Oakland Co., MI ?
5) George⁶ LAWRENCE, b. ca 1902, PA

(4/2)

Alice Galaspie⁴ LAWRENCE/?

b. Jan. 1850, (per 1900 MI cen) prob. Wash. Twp, MI
m. Oct. 16, 1872, Macomb Co. record, MI
d. 1932, MI

Edward George NICHOLLS, s/o

b. Mar. 1849, Eng. (Came to US 1851; NA citizen)
d. 1925, MI
Buried Romeo Cem., Romeo, MI, w/wf & dau. Ethel 3rd Addition, Lot 162, Haddam/Nichols Lot (Gd. son says fam. moved back to Romeo ca. 1930's.)

(4/? This Alice not biological child of John C. & Betsy Galaspie Lawrence. but in 1850 Census Alice (3) above age 6/12; 1860 below Alice age 10.)
Descendants consider her a Lawrence member

(Have Family pages on most families down to the 10th generations, except No. (4/?) below. These persons being researched.)

(3) Alice⁴ Lawrence

b. May 14, 1845 d. Jan. 6, 1847
ae 1yr. 8 mos. (days?)
Buried Mt. Vernon Cem., Plot 12 (Name on side of parent's headstone.)
d. Wash. Twp, Macomb Co.

Louisa E. AVERY, d/o

b. cal1863, Canada/Eng.
d. Sept. 23, 1891, Romeo, MI
(Name may be Evelyn.)
(Eva may be the one who m. John C.)

m/2? Eva RATHBUN, d/o George W. & Azurah (Lawrence) Rathbun
b. ca. 1870/71, MI (Eva's age 36/1910 Cen; 40/1920 Cen lived Rochester 1910; Highland Park, MI/1920 Cen.)
d/ Mimmie M. Kyle, a wid. (Eva says m. 14 yrs 1910/Cen; a widow 1920/Cen.) but John C. Lawrence in Phil./1910 Cen. listed as widower.)
m/3 b. cal1865, PA

(No issue this m.)
b. d. cal1865, PA

(2) Ethel NICHOLLS, b. Oct. 1875, MI
d. single, 1970 MI buried w/parents

(1) Maude NICHOLLS
b. July 1873, MI
d. 1945, MI

Vernon J. HOSNER, s/o
b. 1874, MI
d. 1956, MI

1) Lawrence HOSNER m. Elaine
b. Oct. 7, 1906, MI SMITH
d. May 15, 1996, Macomb Co., MI
Dau: Penny M., Raymond, MacCoun
They live Phil., GA in 1997

LAWRENCES – THE BEGINNINGS

Revised- 2011

Robert L. Jackson

In the month of August, 1885, Porter Jewett Lawrence, my great, great grandfather, was deeply involved in the task of tracing back his ancestry. His primary purpose was to obtain genealogical proof that the family was heir to an estate in England known as the Lawrence-Townley Estate. This Estate was purportedly worth \$800,000,000 at that time (1). His efforts in that regard are found in the loose leaf file titled The Lawrence- Townley Estate Search assembled by the author. This file contains the collection of papers, publicity, correspondence between parties, and related matters preserved by Olin DeBuhr Jackson. One letter of particular interest is an extensive summary of information collected and reported by Mr. Will Parsons, a nephew of Porter Lawrence. Noting Porter's interest in Lawrence genealogy, and in response to any assistance he might provide, Mr. Parsons writes:

“...On the 14th page, written last where it should have been written first, is a short account of Archbishop Lawrence, who it appears, was an Italian and died in 916 A.D., nearly 1,000 years ago. On page 1 we have Robert Lawrence of Lancashire, born about 1150 and knighted Sir Robert of Ashton Hall in 1191 A.D. Who he sprung from (we) cannot say unless it was from the 1st Lawrence who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, but he was a monk of the Church of Rome, and as monks don't marry, I would be afraid to suggest that Sir Robert of Ashton Hall sprung from him as all of the Lawrences in America and England evidently sprung from Sir Robert. Still, I don't think that your feelings would be much wounded and lacerated even if your ancestor, the monk, did raise a few children out of wedlock. Sue (wife of Will Parsons, Susan Jane Jackson, a daughter of Phoebe Lawrence Jackson) says she don't feel the least mad over it, even if such was the case, as it must have occurred about 1,000 years ago. Please break the news gently to mother Jackson the possibility of her ancestor being the monk Laurentius and that he died only a short time ago- about 1,000 years.”

“Mother Jackson” refers to Phoebe S. Jackson, a thoroughly committed Baptist Church member who frequently stated her opinion regarding religious matters. “... the only true baptism is immersion, not the sprinkling of water on one's head.”

Mr. Parsons completes this letter with a genealogy of the Lawrences through 16 generations, bringing us to the first Lawrences in America. (The letter and genealogy is found in Appendix 2. No references accompany the letter but Mr. Parsons states that he obtained a book of 191 pages from a Mr. Jacques, an acquaintance in Cleveland, Ohio (2) The study of the Lawrence-Townley Estate issue and the special materials obtained from Porter Lawrence's collection piqued my curiosity about the Lawrence genealogy. What factual information do we know and what do we deem appropriate and reasonable

speculation? Much information can be obtained from historical research and publications, many of which are no longer in print.

One of the most celebrated martyrs of the early Roman Church was Saint Lawrence. He was the subject of many ancient tributes including works by the hymnist Prudentius. Saint Lawrence was one of the Deacons of Rome during the pontificate of Sixtus II (257- 258 A.D.) and as such was especially charged with the care of the poor and the orphans and widows. The Deacon was a subordinate ecclesiastic officer. In the early apostolic times, the name was applied to those officials of the Church who had charge of collecting and distributing the alms of the faithful, and taking care of the poor and the sick. Apparently this was considered the function of "deacon" at least until 692 A.D.

During the Roman rule of Publius Lucinius Valerianus, Emperor, from 253-260 A.D. Laurentius (Lawrence) was summoned before the Praetor, Magistrate of Rome, as a Christian. Laurentius was called upon to deliver up the treasures of the church following the death of Sixtus. He was so overcome by that death that he gave all of the treasures to the poor, ill, and widows. He requested some time to gather the treasures of church and bring them to the Praetor. When he returned, he mockingly produced the poor and the sick of his charge, declaring that "those were the treasures." Upon his persistence in refusing to vary his view of the "treasures", he was condemned to be roasted on a gridiron. Throughout his tortures, he continued to mock his persecutors (3)

Many details of his martyrdom are historical data from the year 258 A.D. His feast is celebrated on August 10. The ground plan of the Escorial (a huge granite structure near Madrid, Spain, built by Philip II of Spain and encloses a palace, church, monastery) is supposed to be that of a gridiron as a representation of the instrument of the martyr's death. It was erected in Laurentius' honor because on this day, August 10, 1557, the forces of King Philip scored a great victory over French forces (4).

The patronymic Lawrence was derived from this early Christian name, Laurentius. It seems to have been carried to England as early as 619 A.D. by Lawrence, the second Bishop of Canterbury, who was sent from Italy to England as a member of the Gregorian Mission to "Christianize" the Anglo-Saxons from their pagan beliefs. While Archbishop, he attempted, unsuccessfully, to resolve differences with native British bishops on points of dispute.

When family first names came into use in circa 1200 A.D., Lawrence was adopted by many who previously used it as both forename and surname. This probably accounts for the fact that there are several root families possessing the name Lawrence (5).

Although the roots of the patronymic are found in antiquity, the descendant families of Lawrences have held responsible and distinguished stations in church, civil services and the military. The earliest ancestor for which we have an authentic record, was Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancashire. This record has been subjected to extensive scrutiny by historians and genealogists. It is not uncommon to find a number of legends

emerging with regard to the roots of Sir Robert. One source claims that within the walls of Ashton Manor there is a silver cup, adorned with the motif of Roman armies and the Roman general, Julius Agricola, born in 40 A.D. Legend has it that General Agricola arrived in Lancaster in the year 89 A.D., where he and his armies built the first wooden fort upon a hill where Lancaster Castle stands. During his stay, he met and fell in love with a young British girl by whom he had a son. He was unable to take the girl and child with him when he returned to Italy since he had a large estate, wife and children there. He gave the cup to the girl as a legacy. The son supposedly became one of a long line of silversmiths, and, according to the legend, was the direct ancestor to Robert Lawrence, a silversmith for the Lord of Lancaster castle. While there is no evidential basis for this legend, there is little doubt that thousands of Romans left genetic connections in England.(6)

Sir Robert Lawrence and the 3rd crusade 1187-1194 A.D.

The capture of Jerusalem by Saladin in 1187, and the decline of the Christian cause in Palestine in general, caused great concern among the European powers. Pope Gregory VIII had sent out appeals for a new Crusade to recapture the Holy City of Jerusalem. Archbishop Joscius of Tyre traveled north to try to persuade the Kings to bring their armies to the Middle East. Frederick Barbarossa, the Emperor of Germany, Philip Augustus, King of France, and Richard I, King of England (Coeur de Leon) took up the cross and organized a huge force of some 200 ships and their troops. Richard I and his attendant, Robert Lawrence traveled first to Cyprus and then to Tyre, the only remaining inlet to the holy land. Hubert Walter, then Archbishop of Canterbury traveled with Richard I. Frederick was drowned soon after he reached Syria, trying to swim across the treacherous river Calycadmus. His death decimated the morale of the large German contingent.(7).

The siege commenced immediately at Acre. Acre, or St. Jean D'Arc is the Acho referred to in the bible, and has been known at different periods as Aoco, Acks, Acon and, in Roman times, Ptolmais. It is believed that the Romans named Acre "Ptolmais" because of the Ptolmaic theory in astronomy which states that the earth was the center of the universe and all the heavenly bodies around it. It is a town of great antiquity. There is mention of it in hieroglyphic inscriptions as early as 1500 B.C. The spirits of the crusaders were high, especially after the capture of Cyprus by Richard I.

The siege lasted for nearly two years with heavy losses of manpower on both sides. In the spring of the second year, reinforcements from the Royal Fleets of France and England arrived and Acre fell to the Christians, July 12, 1191. Robert Lawrence was the first to scale the wall of the city and plant a banner of the cross on the battlements. A second version claims that Robert and four other men, scaled the walls surrounding the city and opened the gates to the crusading armies. Following the capture of the city, Richard I and Phillip Augustus quarreled about which we have no record. Apparently the argument was so bitter that Phillip and his army returned to France. Acre became the seat of a Bishop and the Order of Saint John. It was the last stronghold of the Crusaders in Palestine. Defense of the city, although obstinate by crusading standards, was difficult. In the end, Richard I, thwarted at every turn by Saladin, was forced to make a truce without accomplishing

anything more. The truce left Jerusalem in the hands of the Sultan, and the crusade was over. For his feats of valor and strong support on this crusade, King Richard I knighted Robert Lawrence, Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall with an appropriate Coat of Arms: Argent, a Cross raguly gules (On a silver shield, a red cross, jagged or notched in an irregular manner). The Crest: A demi-turbot, tail upwards, argent. (the top half of a red, diamond-shaped flatfish upright, the tail upwards) There are a number of variations of the Lawrence crest. (8) The one above with the motto: In cruc salus (In the cross is salvation), represents the Arms of William Lawrence, Flushing, New York, 1655. (9)

Appendix I contains the following details of the 3rd Crusade:

la. The Third Crusade: Chronology of Events, 1187 – 1194. Medieval Sourcebook

lb. Richard the Lion-hearted Conquers Cyprus, 1191- Medieval Sourcebook, Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi.

lc. The Death of Barbarossa, King of Germany, 1190 – Medieval Sourcebook

ld. The Siege and Capture of Acre, 1191, Medieval Sourcebook, Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi.

le. Richard, the Lionheart Makes Peace with Saladin, 1192, Medieval Sourcebook, Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi

NOTE: The above noted public domain items give the reader a “feel” for what is being described, even though the translation tends to be written in a romantic style, typically French, with many of the more gruesome descriptions left out. (RLJ)

So, the journey of our Lawrence family begins with Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancaster, England, the seat of the Lawrence family.

ASHTON HALL

Lancastershire, England

The Seat of the Lawrences of Lancaster

Ashton Hall is located in Northern Lancastershire about three miles South of the city of Lancaster. It is beautifully set with commanding views of the estuary of the river Lune, and the Morecambe Bay, an extensive inlet of the Irish Sea.

In addition to the mansion itself, there is a sandstone ashlar gatehouse which dates around 1600 A.D. It was extended by the owners in the 19th century. The gatehouse has a segmented arch with Doric columns. An "icehouse" of sandstone rubble and brick stands to the Northwest of the Hall. Also, there is a building to the West of the hall that was formerly a stable block and has been converted into a house. Dating from the 17th century, it is a two story building of sandstone rubble. On 01 August 1952, English Heritage designated Ashton Hall a Grade I listed building. The Grade 1 designation- the highest of three grades, is for buildings of exceptional interest, sometimes considered to be of international importance. The stable block and gatehouse have received separate Grade II designations. The icehouse, an arched conduit mouth, a mounting block and courtyard walls are listed as Grade II (1).

On the East side of the estuary, the most intriguing building on the estate is to be found. The Pele (peel) Tower was constructed in the mid-14th century by Edmund Lawrence, the owner and occupant at that time. The square tower measures internally 51 x 26 feet. The walls of Ashton are six feet thick, and the turrets, varying in size, with walls 3 ½ feet thick and average 14 feet square, rising 6 feet above the top of the parapet. The tower was constructed for the protection of the people inside, not from opposing armies but as a defense from the "border Reivers."

During the mid 14th century and into the 15th century, the Scottish and English border areas were plagued by raids, murders, burnings, thefts and any kind of mayhem you might think about. The border area was a battleground. To survive, many families started to raid and steal. The Reivers were riding and raiding families on both sides of the English/Scottish border. Centuries of warfare between the two countries had created a lawless society where people just tried to survive. The riders lived by stealing and the enemy was anyone outside one's own clan. They were Scottish when they wanted to be or English at their pleasure. Fighting was instilled from birth. When children were christened, the right hand was left out of the ceremony so they might grow up to strike blows on their enemy. Many were Scottish Clans but some were also English families. The raids did not respect their own neighbors. Scots raiding Scots and English raiding English as well. The government stance on this problem was to adopt a law which allowed you to repay the raiders of your property a return visit! All along the English/ Scottish border, Pele Towers were built so that families would be protected during the raids.

**"But war's the borderer's game,
their gain, their glory, their delight,
to sleep all day and maraud the night."**

Thus, it was more than a coincidence that Sir Edmund built the pele tower early in his ownership of Ashton Hall. Fortunately, the location of Ashton was just out of reach of the night marauders who limited themselves to more local areas.

Another feature of the Pele tower was a slate roof which made the tower fire proof as well. The intent was to make the tower a watch tower, where signal fires could be lit on the roof by the garrison to ward off approaching danger.

Hallam, in her History of Ashton Hall (2), cites evidence of the Roman influence during their control of England. Statues of Roman origin were excavated during the construction of a canal in the late 18th century. These were located in a pasture about a mile from Ashton. Hallam's treatise provides rather complete details of the ownership history of the Hall including detailed descriptions of the interior construction and décor of the Hall. My limited knowledge of architectural and interior design is beyond the scope of this section. For those interested, contact me for further information. Included below is a list of events or highlights from the history of Ashton Hall.

1066 – It was a manor of Cliber, Machern and Gillimichael, Anglo-Saxon's land.

1066 - land was granted to Roger de Poictou, along with Elhale and Scotford by William the Conqueror. Together the three formed one of thirteen divisions into which 38 manors of Lonsdale were divided.

1102 - after the baron's Rebellion, King Henry I, thinking Roger was too powerful, gave the Hall to Ivo de Taillebois, younger brother of the Count of Anjou. It descended to his daughter Lucia, who returned lands to the crown.

1246 - William de Lancaster III gave to the priory of Lancaster rent which allowed him to have a chapel in his manor at Ashton. He died with no direct heirs, property was divided among his sisters and, after deaths and transfers, it reverted to the crown.

1317 - Lawrence, son of Thomas de Lancaster, granted lands in Skerton, Ashton, Brantbeck and Grisehead to his son John Lawrence and Elizabeth, his wife.

1324 - John Lawrence was granted Ashton Hall for life. (3)

1331 - John Lawrence complained of trespass on his fishing rights at Ashton.

1337 - John Lawrence obtained land in Stodday from Robert de Stodagh

1338 - Edmund Lawrence took possession of Ashton Hall. He had married Agnes de Washington, heiress of Robert Washington of Cornforth. He built the Pele Tower. He died in 1381, and was succeeded by his son, Robert, escheator of the County and was knighted.

- 1382 - Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, grandson of Edmund Lawrence, married Agnes Croft. He distinguished himself at Agincourt and was M.P. for Lancashire. Succeeded by James, heir and successor.
- 1450 - James Lawrence, who was knighted in 1482 by Lord Stanley at the Battle of Hutton Fields which fought against the Scots in the reign of Edward IV. James was the last of the name Lawrence to occupy Ashton Hall. James married Cecily Roberts. By this time, the family was well known throughout England. Sir James possessed 34 manors, the revenue of which amounted in 1491 to 6,000 pounds sterling per annum.
- 1485 - From James the manor went to Sir Thomas Lawrence, his son, who was a Knight of the Bath and one of the Commissioners employed to collect aid for Henry VII. He died young, and his brother John, became owner.
- 1505 - John Lawrence is reported to have fled to France in consequence of his having slain a gentleman of the Bed Chamber to Henry VII. There is in the Duchy office a document which is an express pardon granted by Henry VII, to John Lawrence of Ashton in Lancashire, formerly master forester of Wyresdale and Quernmore, and a J.P. for the County of Lancashire (2).
- 1548 - On Sir James's death, his widow received the manors of Ashton, Carnforth, and Scotforth, which Sir James had on a 44 year lease dating from 1547. Sir James Layburne rented the property in 1539.
- 1588 - Sir Gilbert Gerard bought part of Ashton Manor to which the Crown had a claim, Queen Elizabeth probably used the money to help pay her army. Sir Thomas Gerard, son of Gilbert became a resident of Ashton Hall.
- 1611 - James I was entertained overnight on August 11th, when he was on his way from Carlisle to London. From all reports, he was lavishly entertained at each visit during the two month trip.
- 1651 - Charles II stayed a night at the Hall on August 12th.
- 1700 - 1800 - The Dukes of Hamilton owned the Hall
- 1757 - The Hall was leased to George Yeats for 7 years, until the Duke of Hamilton became of age.
- 1819 - Lord William Alexander Anthony Archibald died at Ashton Hall.

1830 – Duke of Hamilton and his wife, Lady Hamilton, arrived at Ashton Hall and were in residence throughout the summer.

1841 - The Lancaster races were abolished and the Duke lived largely in Paris.

1853 – Hamilton's property sold at auction. 1,528 acres of agricultural land with nine grazing farms, was purchased by William le Gendre Starkie of Huntroyde.

1856 - Starkie rebuilt considerable portions of the Hall, taking down the top story in the middle portion, and lowering the crenellations. The top story of the main doorway, which faced West, was placed over the stream, and the bottom portion, in front of the old entrance gateway of the 14th century date in the green court.

1865 - Starkie died, and then Ashton Hall became the property of his second son, Mr. J.P. Chamberlain Starkie. He resided in the Hall and died there in 1888.

1884 - The Ashton property was offered for sale by auction, but there was only one bid of 80,000 pounds made by Charles Blades, of Parkfield.

1884 - Ashton was purchased by private treaty a few months later by James Williamson, who became Lord Ashton. The purchase price was 100,000 pounds. He spent many thousands of pounds on improvements. The property belonged to Lord Ashton until the time of his death in 1930.

1930 - The entire estate was purchased by William Pye, Esq., of Conder Green. The Hall and park were let to the Lancaster Golf Club.

Most medieval castles and Halls carry stories of hauntings and spirits that appear from time to time. Ashton Hall is no exception. Perhaps this is the best way to close this section! The most common report is titled The Starved Ghost of Ashton Hall. The Lord of the Manor was called to battle with the English forces in Europe (his identity has not been made known). The Lady of the Manor was an extremely attractive young woman. Not trusting either his wife or his friends, he locked her away in one of the Hall's towers while he fought abroad. When the husband returned to the Hall she was found starved to death in the tower room. At times she appears as white as a ghost!

In 1788, the wife of the ninth Duke of Hamilton died, and his sorrow was so great that he ordered the doors to Ashton Hall closed. They did not open again until 1819 when he died and was taken through the doors to the ancient parish and priory Church of Lancaster where he was buried beside her. Paranormal experts point out that grief on this magnitude can sometimes create a haunting manifestation.

Finally, James, Earl of Arran and 4th Duke of Hamilton, died in a duel with Lord Mohun and General Macartney. Both combatants died from their wounds. The wife of the Duke was said to be so upset that she spent most of her remaining 32 years at Ashton Hall, in a bedroom in the south wing. The room is known today as “the Duchess’s Bedroom.”

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ASHTON HALL

(Present day Ashton Country Club)
Lancaster, England
1993

Top view: The Pele (peel) Tower in the foreground, built by Edmund Lawrence in the 14th century is of red sandstone and rubble and an ashlar parapet. Owing to its slow drying quality, the mortar used at that time was extremely hard.

Bottom View: The re-built main entrance to the hall.

(Pictures by Ted Noble, 1993)



Ashton Hall 2005. The left side shows the Pele Tower built by Edmund Lawrence in the 14th Century, facing obliquely, the main entrance.

(Photo by Paul Lawrence)

JOHN LAWRENCE, SENIOR

1746 – 1825

By

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John Lawrence, Senior, my paternal 4th great grandfather, was born on March 02, 1746. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) list his place of birth in Massachusetts although the headstone at his gravesite lists Connecticut as the site. Since the engraving of the tombstone was under the supervision of his wife Mary, the site might have been Canterbury or Norwich, Connecticut. The vital records of Norwich, Connecticut indicate that a John Lawrence was the sixth of eight children born to Samuel and Mary Lawrence. The DAR indicates that he was the son of Jonathan Lawrence and Hannah (Robbins) Lawrence, the latter of Walpole, Massachusetts. The many well-documented genealogies available on the internet have not resolved this issue. Equally valued genealogies can be found representing either view. Possibly the most researched genealogy on this branch of the Lawrence surname has been done by Hoeper (1). Over forty years of study, the parentage remains an enigma to that researcher. Recent developments in DNA, Y chromosome research may finally provide us with sufficient evidence to make a decision (2). There is clearly enough evidence from the DNA studies to indicate that, in either case, both stem from John Lawrence of Wissett, England (1609 – 1663). John Lawrence of Wissett immigrated to America around 1638, married first Elizabeth and had 13 children and married second, Susannah Batchelder and added two more children. (A second paper entitled *The Search for the Parents of John Lawrence, 1746-1825* is currently being prepared and will detail the genealogical resources and evidential materials discovered.)

Not much is known regarding the early life of our John, until his marriage to Mary Cleveland. Mary, my paternal 4th great grandmother, was born in Canterbury, Connecticut on January 17, 1748 (ns) She was the daughter of Josiah Cleveland and Sarah (Lawrence) Cleveland. The marriage took place in Walpole, Massachusetts on February 02, 1769. John was known to be in Vermont at the age of 22 and, after the marriage, the two of them struck out for Vermont on horseback. Grandson Samuel N. Lawrence writes about the stories Mary Lawrence told regarding the difficulties of the horseback ride to Bennington. It was not a trip remembered with joy!

John purchased a section of land in Bennington from Brotherton Daggett on May 07, 1770 and was described as follows:

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Brotherton Daggett of Bennington in the Colony of New Hampshire alias New York Yeoman for and in consideration of sixty pounds/dollars at six shillings & dollars- to me in hand paid before delivery hereof by John Lawrence of the Town aforesaid that Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do give grant bargain sell alien and convey and confirm unto him the said John Lawrence to his Heirs and Assigns, all my Right Title Interest and Estate Property and Demand of in and unto all that Parcel of Land in Said Bennington (viz) The

Southwest Quarter of the Right of Land N degrees Six, supposed to be Ninety acres be the same more or less—to have and to hold the aforesaid granted Premises with all the Privileges thereto belonging to him the said John Lawrence to his heirs and Assigns to his and their proper use benefit and behoof forever, so that neither I my Heirs nor Assigns nor any Person or Persons claiming from by or under me or them shall ever have any Right, Claim Interest or Demand Therein By Notice of any Act or Acts already done had or suffered whatsoever—in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal—Seventh Day of May in the Eleventh Year of his Majestie Reign Anno Domini 1770.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Samuel S~~ta~~fford

Samuel Montagne

Bennington, March 28, 1781 Personally appeared Col. Samuel S~~ta~~fford and Samuel Montagne evidence to the within deed and made solemn oath that they saw Brotherton Daggett, Signer and Sealer to the Deed within-sign seal and deliver it.

Sworn before me, Samuel Robinson, Justice of the Peace (3)

It was in this place, at this site, that 10 children were born to this union. John and Mary resided there the remainder of their lives. John, like most of the male residents of Bennington, was a minuteman during the revolutionary war. He was called into service on several occasions, including the now famous Battle of Bennington, serving with General Stark's Army, August 16, 1777. The army consisted of 3 regiments of the New Hampshire militia under Colonel's Hubbard, Stickney and Nichols, Militia from the East side of Green Mountain under Colonel William Williams of Wilmington, the Vermont Council of Safety, Corps of Rangers under Colonel Herrick, militia from Bennington and vicinity under Colonel Nathaniel Brush including two companies from Bennington, one by Captain Samuel Robinson and a second by Captain Elijah Dewey. A militia from Berkshire County under Colonel Simmons came in later. 1,600 men were involved in the battle (4). John served with the militia from Bennington and vicinity under Colonel Nathaniel Brush in Captain Joseph S~~ta~~fford's company and Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's regiment on alarm August 02, 1781 and on August 08, 1781. Also with Captain Samuel Robinson, Colonel Herrick's regiment on alarm in 1780-81.

John was an active community member. An item on the agenda of the Proprietor's meeting of April 17, 1771 contains an order choosing Mr. John Lawrence as "Sealer of Leather." (5) At the same meeting, it was voted that each man shall work four days at highway construction during that year, demonstrating further commitment to the benefit of the "community at large." (5)

The only church in Bennington until 1827 was the First Church, a Congregational Church. Mary had been a staunch Baptist but both John and Mary were involved as members in First Church.(6). Hoeper (1), reviewing religious activity in colonial Bennington, noted that members of the Separatist Church of New Lisbon, Connecticut immigrated into Bennington and held an anomalous position of fellowship with both the Separatists and Congregationalists. Samuel Lawrence, son of John and Mary, was a life long member and deacon of the Congregational Church.

The closest Baptist Church to Bennington was in Pownal, Vermont, some seven miles away. Pownal was the home of John Stanton, one of my paternal 4th great grandfathers!

John Lawrence died on October 27, 1825, on a Thursday, 40 minutes past 12 at noon, age 79 years, 7 months, 25 days. The texts selected for his funeral were Psalms 39, Psalms 90 and Proverbs, Chapter 4, verse 7. John was buried in First Church Cemetery, Bennington, Vermont (7). The headstone reads: "Born in Connecticut March 02, 1746. When he was 22 years of age he moved to Bennington, Vermont, where he died October 27, 1825 in the 80th year of his age." The headstone also reads: "His toils are all ended, His body at rest, his soul to his maker who will deal with it just."

The obituary in the Vermont Gazette, November 8, 1825, read: "John Lawrence In this town, aged 79 years, one of the first settlers, a genuine Whig Party member, plain and unassuming in his manners, steady and undeviating in his principles, an honest man."(8)

Mary Cleveland Lawrence died February 27, 1836 at 7 o'clock in the morning. The text for her funeral was 1st Thessalonians, 4th chapter beginning at the 13th verse to the end of the chapter. The service was conducted by Elder Willis (7). The newspaper reported Mary's death as follows: "Sunday, February 28, 1836. The death of the widow of the late John Lawrence was announced at a church meeting. The Reverend Hooker was to solemnize a wedding that evening. She was about 89 years of age."

In response to a letter from Russell Lawrence, grandson of John and Mary, Samuel N. Lawrence, another grandson, wrote:

"... I have long been sorry I did not know more of my ancestry but I really know nothing beyond my grandfather, whose name was John and he died when I was quite young. I used to hear grandmother talk much about her relatives whose name was Cleveland and her father's name was Josiah of Norwich, Connecticut and that grandfather was born in Canterbury not far from Norwich and that they came to Vermont on horseback which was a long and tedious journey. She (grandmother) mourned greatly during her later days that she could not hear from or find out anything about her relatives, and my grandfather died before she did find that she had a half-brother living in Otwego in this state (NY) and she did have considerable correspondence with him but I never heard or remember that my grandfather had any brothers and yet he may have had. Grandmother was a Baptist, did not believe in closed communion or that sprinkling was as much a baptism as immersion!"

Following Mary's death, the property passed on to son Samuel, who died in 1861. It then passed on to his son, Samuel N. Lawrence. In 1862, he and his wife Harriet, transferred their part of the land, and in 1864, Alida Lawrence, 2nd wife of Samuel, sold her dower right to the land which came to her husband from John Lawrence.(9)

Eight of the ten children born to John and Mary survived to adulthood. As was the practice at that time, the names of the two that died in infancy, John and Sarah, were assigned again to two other newly born children:

Ruth Lawrence, born 11 May 1770
Pitt Lawrence, born 08 Apr 1772
John Lawrence I, born 11 Mar 1774
Sarah Lawrence I, born 31 May 1776
Lydia Lawrence, born 21 Jul 1778
Sarah Lawrence II, born 12 Jan 1781
Mary Lawrence, born 10 Apr 1783
John Lawrence, Jr., born 07 Jan 1786
Samuel Lawrence, born 11 Dec 1788
Alice Lawrence, born 30 Jan 1792

Following much emigration from Vermont, Samuel was the only son that remained in Bennington. Many Vermonters joined the Westward expansion across New York State into Ohio and finally settling in Michigan.

Included among those that moved was John Lawrence, Jr. and his family. (See the John Lawrence, Jr. paper regarding the plight of the Vermonters and the reasons for the huge emigration in the early 1800's.)

The Last Will and Testament of John Lawrence, Senior, 1746-1825 reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, John Lawrence of Bennington in the County of Bennington and state of Vermont, taking into view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to direct the manner in which my estate shall be disposed of to my heirs after my decease, do make this my last will and testament. And first, I will my soul into the hands of a holy and just God, and my body, after my decease to be buried in a Christian manner.

I will and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Lawrence, one third part of my real and personal estate during her lifetime to be set to her by my Executor, as shall be herein afterwards named.

I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Lawrence after paying all my just debts and demands which at the time of my decease shall be due to any person whatsoever. The whole of my landed property lying in Bennington to be for his sole use forever under the reservations and conditions imposed on him to pay my other children as shall be hereafter named in this will. I also will that after the decease of my wife that her third of the land be and remain the property of my son Samuel.

I will and bequeath to my dear son Pitt Lawrence one hundred pounds, equal to three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty-three cents to be paid to him by son Samuel

whom I shall name as Executor of this, my last will and testament on my decease and the decease of my wife, Mary Lawrence.

I will and bequeath to my dear son John Lawrence, three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty-three cents to be paid to him by my son Samuel on the decease of me and my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ruth Palmer, the wife of Mr. Seth Palmer, sixty-seven dollars to be paid by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lydia Fay, the wife of Elijah Fay, Junior, sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Sarah Dimmock the wife of Seth Dimmock sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Stanton, the wife of Lodowick Stanton sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her after the decease of myself and my wife by my son Samuel.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Alice Wagor sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and my wife.

I also will and bequeath that all the rest and residue of my personal estate over and above paying my just debts and funeral charges shall be divided among all my sons and daughters (except the third which is by this will bequeathed to my wife) to be divided between them in the following manner, the sons receiving double to that of the daughters.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved wife Mary Lawrence and my trusty son Samuel Lawrence to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness thereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1815.

John Lawrence

In the presence of as witnesses, who in the said presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names.

Jon Robinson

Polly Merrill

Samuel Fay

Proved, Approved and Recorded, February 04, 1826
Bennington Town Record, Vermont, Book 12, pp 371-372.

In sharp contrast to the difficulties in establishing the parentage of John, it is rather easy to trace Mary Cleveland's roots. A rather extensive and detailed genealogy of the Cleveland families in America was published in 1899. (10) Mary Cleveland's father was Josiah Cleveland, son of Josiah Cleveland, born in 1713 and died 07 May 1793. Her mother, Sarah Lawrence, only daughter of Daniel and Sarah Lawrence, was born in Plainfield, Connecticut on 07 February 1709. and died in Canterbury,

Connecticut on 06 February 1755. (See a completed ancestry of Mary Cleveland in my genealogical record) Mary's parents were married 15 October 1735. Seven children were born to this union, three female and four male children.

Asa Cleveland, born 01 Aug 1736
Lois Cleveland, baptized 16 September 1739
Sarah Cleveland, born 21 March 1742
Moses Cleveland, born 26 June 1744
Mary Cleveland, born 06 January 1748
Lydia Cleveland, born 25 May 1751
Josiah Cleveland, born 03 December, 1753.

Following the death of Mary's mother, Josiah married a second time. His new wife, Mrs. Johanna (Waldo) Brewster, daughter of Edward and Thankful (Dimock) Brewster, and widow of Jonah Brewster. From this marriage three additional children were born:

Letitia Cleveland, born 13 February 1757
Thankful Cleveland, Born 30 December 1759
Abigail Cleveland, born 10 February 1762.

Mary's father lived in Canterbury and worked as a farmer and a tanner. He joined the congregation of the old Congregational Church of Brooklyn in October 1736. He joined the Church of Canterbury in 1745 and signed the covenant in 1746. In April of 1782 he joined the Strict Congregational Church. Josiah Cady, his grandson, remembered him as being "...tall, erect, and venerable looking, a man of dignified deportment. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church of the town, and deeply interested in the questions which exercised the church of the day." (11)

It seems rather strange that Mary lost track of the family until her later years but one could understand this occurring under the strain of staying alive and raising a family in Vermont during that time. It is too bad since her brother, Josiah, became a noted Revolutionary war hero. Hoeper (12) has provided me with a copy of a newspaper article written about Mary's brother's life and death.

Funeral of Capt. Cleaveland

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The closest Baptist Church to Bennington was in Pownal, Vermont, some seven miles away. Pownal was the home of John Stanton, one of my paternal 4th great grandfathers!

John Lawrence died on October 27, 1825, on a Thursday, 40 minutes past 12 at noon, age 79 years, 7 months, 25 days. The texts selected for his funeral were Psalms 39, Psalms 90 and Proverbs, Chapter 4, verse 7. John was buried in First Church Cemetery, Bennington, Vermont (7). The headstone reads: "Born in Connecticut March 02, 1746. When he was 22 years of age he moved to Bennington, Vermont, where he died October 27, 1825 in the 80th year of his age." The headstone also reads: "His toils are all ended, His body at rest, his soul to his maker who will deal with it just."

The obituary in the Vermont Gazette, November 8, 1825, read: "John Lawrence In this town, aged 79 years, one of the first settlers, a genuine Whig Party member, plain and unassuming in his manners, steady and undeviating in his principles, an honest man." (8)

Mary Cleveland Lawrence died February 27, 1836 at 7 o'clock in the morning. The text for her funeral was 1st Thessalonians, 4th chapter beginning at the 13th verse to the end of the chapter. The service was conducted by Elder Willis (7). The newspaper reported Mary's death as follows: "Sunday, February 28, 1836. The death of the widow of the late John Lawrence was announced at a church meeting. The Reverend Hooker was to solemnize a wedding that evening. She was about 89 years of age."

In response to a letter from Russell Lawrence, grandson of John and Mary, Samuel N. Lawrence, another grandson, wrote:

"... I have long been sorry I did not know more of my ancestry but I really know nothing beyond my grandfather, whose name was John and he died when I was quite young. I used to hear grandmother talk much about her relatives whose name was Cleveland and her father's name was Josiah of Norwich, Connecticut and that grandfather was born in Canterbury not far from Norwich and that they came to Vermont on horseback which was a long and tedious journey. She (grandmother) mourned greatly during her later days that she could not hear from or find out anything about her relatives, and my grandfather died before she did find that she had a half-brother living in Otwego in this state (NY) and she did have considerable correspondence with him but I never heard or remember that my grandfather had any brothers and yet he may have had. Grandmother was a Baptist, did not believe in closed communion or that sprinkling was as much a baptism as immersion!"

Following Mary's death, the property passed on to son Samuel, who died in 1861. It then passed on to his son, Samuel N. Lawrence. In 1862, he and his wife Harriet, transferred their part of the land, and in 1864, Alida Lawrence, 2nd wife of Samuel, sold her dower right to the land which came to her husband from John Lawrence.(9)

Eight of the ten children born to John and Mary survived to adulthood. As was the practice at that time, the names of the two that died in infancy, John and Sarah, were assigned again to two other newly born children:

Ruth Lawrence, born 11 May 1770
Pitt Lawrence, born 08 Apr 1772
John Lawrence I, born 11 Mar 1774
Sarah Lawrence I, born 31 May 1776
Lydia Lawrence, born 21 Jul 1778
Sarah Lawrence II, born 12 Jan 1781
Mary Lawrence, born 10 Apr 1783
John Lawrence, Jr., born 07 Jan 1786
Samuel Lawrence, born 11 Dec 1788
Alice Lawrence, born 30 Jan 1792

Following much emigration from Vermont, Samuel was the only son that remained in Bennington. Many Vermonters joined the Westward expansion across New York State into Ohio and finally settling in Michigan.

Included among those that moved was John Lawrence, Jr. and his family. (See the John Lawrence, Jr. paper regarding the plight of the Vermonters and the reasons for the huge emigration in the early 1800's.)

The Last Will and Testament of John Lawrence, Senior, 1746-1825 reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, John Lawrence of Bennington in the County of Bennington and state of Vermont, taking into view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to direct the manner in which my estate shall be disposed of to my heirs after my decease, do make this my last will and testament. And first, I will my soul into the hands of a holy and just God, and my body, after my decease to be buried in a Christian manner.

I will and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Lawrence, one third part of my real and personal estate during her lifetime to be set to her by my Executor, as shall be herein afterwards named.

I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Lawrence after paying all my just debts and demands which at the time of my decease shall be due to any person whatsoever. The whole of my landed property lying in Bennington to be for his sole use forever under the reservations and conditions imposed on him to pay my other children as shall be hereafter named in this will. I also will that after the decease of my wife that her third of the land be and remain the property of my son Samuel.

I will and bequeath to my dear son Pitt Lawrence one hundred pounds, equal to three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty-three cents to be paid to him by son Samuel

whom I shall name as Executor of this, my last will and testament on my decease and the decease of my wife, Mary Lawrence.

I will and bequeath to my dear son John Lawrence, three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty-three cents to be paid to him by my son Samuel on the decease of me and my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ruth Palmer, the wife of Mr. Seth Palmer, sixty-seven dollars to be paid by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lydia Fay, the wife of Elijah Fay, Junior, sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Sarah Dimmock the wife of Seth Dimmock sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and my wife.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Stanton, the wife of Lodowick Stanton sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her after the decease of myself and my wife by my son Samuel.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Alice Wagor sixty-seven dollars to be paid to her by my son Samuel after the decease of myself and my wife.

I also will and bequeath that all the rest and residue of my personal estate over and above paying my just debts and funeral charges shall be divided among all my sons and daughters (except the third which is by this will bequeathed to my wife) to be divided between them in the following manner, the sons receiving double to that of the daughters.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved wife Mary Lawrence and my trusty son Samuel Lawrence to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness thereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1815.

John Lawrence

In the presence of as witnesses, who in the said presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names.

Jon Robinson
Polly Merrill
Samuel Fay

Proved, Approved and Recorded, February 04, 1826
Bennington Town Record, Vermont, Book 12, pp 371-372.

In sharp contrast to the difficulties in establishing the parentage of John, it is rather easy to trace Mary Cleveland's roots. A rather extensive and detailed genealogy of the Cleveland families in America was published in 1899. (10) Mary Cleveland's father was Josiah Cleveland, son of Josiah Cleveland, born in 1713 and died 07 May 1793. Her mother, Sarah Lawrence, only daughter of Daniel and Sarah Lawrence, was born in Plainfield, Connecticut on 07 February 1709. and died in Canterbury,

Connecticut on 06 February 1755. (See a completed ancestry of Mary Cleveland in my genealogical record) Mary's parents were married 15 October 1735. Seven children were born to this union, three female and four male children.

Asa Cleveland, born 01 Aug 1736
Lois Cleveland, baptized 16 September 1739
Sarah Cleveland, born 21 March 1742
Moses Cleveland, born 26 June 1744
Mary Cleveland, born 06 January 1748
Lydia Cleveland, born 25 May 1751
Josiah Cleveland, born 03 December, 1753.

Following the death of Mary's mother, Josiah married a second time. His new wife, Mrs. Johanna (Waldo) Brewster, daughter of Edward and Thankful (Dimock) Brewster, and widow of Jonah Brewster. From this marriage three additional children were born:

Letitia Cleveland, born 13 February 1757
Thankful Cleveland, Born 30 December 1759
Abigail Cleveland, born 10 February 1762.

Mary's father lived in Canterbury and worked as a farmer and a tanner. He joined the congregation of the old Congregational Church of Brooklyn in October 1736. He joined the Church of Canterbury in 1745 and signed the covenant in 1746. In April of 1782 he joined the Strict Congregational Church. Josiah Cady, his grandson, remembered him as being "...tall, erect, and venerable looking, a man of dignified deportment. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church of the town, and deeply interested in the questions which exercised the church of the day." (11)

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The Rev. Mr. Green read the Episcopal burial service, and an appropriate selection from the Scriptures, and this portion of the exercises was closed by singing the 124th hymn:

"Hear what the voice from heaven declares
To those in Christ who die;
Relieved from all their earthly cares,
They'll reign with him on high."

The reverend pastor now delivered a brief address, in the nature of a memoir of the deceased, and stated that he was born in Canterbury, Connecticut in 1753. He joined the Connecticut volunteers under General Putnam, and arrived with them at Bunker Hill the day before the battle. On the night of the 16th, he had charge of a look-out and was stationed near the very spot where now stands the Episcopal church, to observe the motions of the British on the Boston side, and to give notice if they attempted a landing in Charlestown. Though not regularly commissioned on the 17th, he had a small command among the volunteers, and was so posted as to see the effects of the first discharge of the patriots on the most advance line of the British; of the entire line, he said, only eight were able to stand after the first deadly fire of the Americans. At Dorchester Heights, when the British evacuated, he had a regular commission as ensign. He afterwards participated in all of the principal battles of the Revolution, and rose to the rank of captain, having received his commission from Washington. After the war he returned to his farm. Subsequently he emigrated to Owego, New York. He was present at the laying of the corner stone of the monument, in 1825, and as soon as he made his appearance in the ranks of the Revolutionary soldiers, Lafayette instantly recognized him, and exclaiming—"My God, there is Capt. Cleaveland." - he rushed towards him, and embraced him with the affectionate ardor of a French republican soldier. So deep and delightful an impression had the events of that day made on his mind, that he could not repress the desire to be also present at the ceremonies prepared in honor of the completion of the monument, and hence, at the advanced age of 90, he undertook the patriotic pilgrimage to the battle ground of his youth.

Among his papers were found the muster roll of the company which he commanded in the Revolution, and also a list of the members of the Episcopal church, in which he was a communicant, in Owego- thus showing that what he most cherished in his last earthly thoughts were the achievement of his country's freedom, and the holy religion which had been his consolation and support throughout his eventful life.

After the services in the church, the body was replaced in the hearse, and the funeral cortege, under command of Colonel Thompson, proceeded to the Charlestown branch railroad depot, where a special train was in waiting to convey it to Fresh Pond. From thence the procession moved to Mount Auburn, where Amos Lawrence, Esq., had generously provided a last resting-place for the mortal remains of the venerable patriot. The usual volleys were fired over the grave, and thus the solemn obsequies closed. All arrangements were carried with effect in a manner highly honorable to the military engaged in the duty.

On the very day of Captain Cleaveland's death, a number of gentlemen had completed arrangements, as a token of the veneration for his services, to present him with a splendid walking-stick, a relic of the old Constitution, with the following inscription:

PRESENTED TO
CAPT. JOSIAH CLEAVELAND,
AT BOSTON, JUNE 30th, 1843, AS A TOKEN
OF GRATITUDE AND HIGH ESTEEM FOR
HIS VALOR AND PATRIOTISM.
LONG MAY IT PROP HIS
TIME-HONORED LIMBS.

This was the "relative" that Mary finally located and was able to exchange letters with toward the end of her life in 1836, but doubtless, never knew much about the essence of her brother's life.

A footnote to the story needs to be added:

It was Capt. Josiah Cleaveland's wish to be buried near Bunker Hill and Amos Lawrence, Esq., had him placed in his family lot, Mt. Auburn cemetery; and many years after one who had married into the Lawrence family, wishing to bury his child there and finding no place, had, without consultation with the family-the remains removed to a public lot. Being told of this at the time, at the instance of a great grand-daughter, (Mrs. Francis D. Wadhams of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a lot was purchased in the same cemetery, the remains buried in it and a stone erected over them inscribed as follows:

To the memory of
CAPT. JOSIAH CLEAVELAND
of Owego, N.Y.

"This tablet is erected by those among whom he departed this life, and who felt respect for his private virtues and gratitude for his public services."

"He was born at Canterbury, Connecticut, Dec. 3, 1753. He died at Charlestown, Mass., June 30, 1841."

"He was an officer of the army of freedom. He served his country bravely and faithfully through the whole war of the Revolution. He fought her battles at Bunker Hill, Harlem Heights, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth, and Yorktown. He sustained an unblemished reputation, and lived in the practice of every Christian virtue. He loved, feared and served God. In the 90th year of his age, he journeyed nearly five hundred miles from home to be present at the completion of the monument on Bunker Hill. He lived to witness that memorable spectacle. He was satisfied. He laid down quietly and yielded up his breath near the scene of his first conflict with the enemies of his country."

"He came among strangers: He died among friends."

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pedigree of Lawrence.

BY H. G. SOMERBY, ESQ.

COMPILED FROM SEVERAL VESTIGES, INSIGHTS INTO THE PAST, WITH A FEW ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS.

SIR ROBERT LAWRENCE: had sons (a son regularly, called) conferred upon him by Richard Cour de Lion, for his bravery in scaling the walls of Acre, A. D. 1191. —

Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, in Lancashire, — daughter of — Trafford, Esq., of Lancashire.

James Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, — Maude, daughter and heir of John de Walsingham.

John Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, — Margaret, daughter of Walter Clifford.

John Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, — Elizabeth, daughter of — Duke of Sabray, in Lancashire.

Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, — Margaret, daughter of — Holden, of Lancashire.

Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, living in 1484, — Ansell, daughter of Edward Longford, Esq.

Sir James Lawrence, of Ashdon Hall, — Robert Lawrence.

Thomas Lawrence, Nicholas Lawrence, Robert Lawrence.

John Lawrence, of Rumburgh, in Suffolk, made his will July 17, 1471: owned lands in Rumburgh, South Elmham, Sperrall, Wisen, Alton, &c. —

John Lawrence, of Rumburgh, in Suffolk, named in his father's will, — his own dated 7th January, 1504, — Elizabeth.

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Arms.—Ar. a Cross raguly gules.

PEDIGREE OF LAWRENCE.

[See Note, p. 819.]

Compiled from the Herald's Visitations, Inquisitions Post-Mortem, Deeds, Charters, Wills, Parish Registers, and other Original Manuscripts.

BY HORATIO G. SOMERBY, ESQ.

SIR ROBERT LAWRENCE=Amphibus, dr. of Edward Longford, Esq.
of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, living in 1454. [For his Pedigree, see 157.]

Sir James Lawrence. Robert. Nicholas, of Agercroft,=

Thomas,

William.

Edmund.

John Lawrence, fourth son, according to a pedigree of the Lawrences of Ashton Hall. From this John are descended the Lawrences of Suffolk. He d. in 1461. Motto of those of Suffolk, *Floreat ut Lauries.*

Thomas Lawrence, of Rumburgh, Co. Suffolk. Will dated, July 17, 1471; proved, Nov. 6, 1471; deposited at Ipswich, Co. Suffolk.* Desires to be buried in the Cemetery of St. Michael, at Rumburgh; mentions sons John and Richard; also his grandchildren, children of son John; speaks of his lands in Rumburgh, South Elmham, and Spettishall.

John Lawrence, of Rumburgh, named in his father's will. His own will dated July 10, 1504; proved in the Bishop's Court of Norwich, Aug. 3, 1504; desires to be buried in the Church of St. Michael at Rumburgh; gives to the poor of Rumburgh, Spettishall, Wisset, and Holton. To wife Margery, certain tenements, called "Besill," "Brayes," "Crances," and "Gooles."

Robert Lawrence, of Rumburgh; named in the wills of his father and mother; to have the tenements called "Gessillys" and "Brayes."

John Lawrence, of Rumburgh, named in his grandmother's will. After the death of his father, to have the tenements called "Gessillys" and "Brayes." His will, dated Jan. 27, 1550; proved at the Bishop's Court of Norwich, Sept. 22, 1559; desires to be buried at Rumburgh, near his kinsfolk.

Richard, named in his father's will; ancestor of the Lawrences of St. Ives, Hertfordshire.

Margery —; her will, dated Dec. 5, 1504; proved, Ap. 20, 1507; deposited at Ipswich; desires to be buried near her husband; mentions tenements called "Crances," "Gessillys," and "Brays."

SIR ROBERT LAWRENCE had arms conferred on him by Richard I. for his bravery in scaling the walls of Acre, A.D. 1191.

Sir Robert Lawrence, =*** dau. of *** Traf-ford, Esq., of Lancashire.

James Lawrence=Matilda, dau. and heir of John de Washington.

John Lawrence=Margaret, dau. of Walter Chesford.

John Lawrence=Elizabeth, dau. of *** Holt, of Stabley, Co. Lancashire.

Sir Robert Lawrence=Margaret Holden, of Lancashire.

Sir Robert, Ashton Hall, living in 1454.

APPENDIX III.

Henry Lawrence of It., called eldest son in his father's will.

John Lawrence, Katherine, dau. of Nicholas Bateley, of Rumburgh; married there, June 24, 1630; proved in the Bishop's Court of Norwich, July 20, 1631.

John Lawrence, Agnes, of Rumburgh; named in his father's will; to have the tenement called "Gessillys." Will dated Ap. 27, 1590; proved, June 2, 1590; deposited at Ipswich. Speaks of his old age; buried at Rumburgh, May 21, 1590.

John Lawrence, Johan (7) dau. of Mosse of Prostden. named in his father's will; to have lands, &c., in Rumburgh and Wisset. Will dated at Wisset, June 2, 1606; proved at Ipswich, Mar. 27, 1607; bur. at Wisset, Jan. 16, 1607.

Richard Lawrence, Susan, named in his father's will. His own proved in the Bishop's Court of Norwich, June 30, 1590. Oh. s. p. Mentions his brother John and uncle William.

Margaret, bap. at R., Jan. 27, 1567; m. Robert Blythe, Aug. 31, 1563. William.

Elizabeth, bap. at Rumburgh, May 3, 1604; m. Simon Shel-drake.

2 children.

Richard Lawrence, 1st wife = Richard Lawrence, *** 2d wife; to have the tenements called Crances and Brays. Oh. Wisset, 1560. Will dated at Rumburgh, Dec. 21, 1614; proved at the Bishop's Court of Norwich, May 2, 1618.

George Lawrence, named in his father's will; bap. at Wisset, Jan. 20, 1604-5; of Rumburgh, 1619. Dep. 1622, then aged 67 or 57.

Henry Lawrence, Mary, of Wisset; named in his father's will. Supposed to be the Henry Lawrence, of Charlston, as early as 1635; d. between 1638 and 1647.

Robert, Mary, named in his father's will; bap. at Wisset, Ap. 10, 1586.

Margaret Lawrence, Nicholas, m. at Wisset, Dec. 12, 1599. Arthur. Roger.

Katharine, Francis, Thacker; m. at Wisset, Oct. 4, 1602. Katharine.

Richard, Phineas, Elizabeth, Anne.

John, George, named in Robert's will.

William, John, Anne, Elizabeth, Rebecca.

John Lawrence, bap. at Wisset, Oct. 8, 1600; settled in Watertown, Mass., as early as 1635; moved to Groton in 1662; d., July 11, 1667. [See certificate of his brother Robert, also see pp. 819 and 1059 of this vol.]

Robert Lawrence, bap. at Wisset, Sept. 16, 1612. July 20, 1639, Robert Lawrence, then of Rumburgh, deposes and says, that he is a son of Henry Lawrence, and was born at Rumburgh, in the year 1612, and that his brother, John, now in New England, released to him certain lands in Wisset, &c.

* TRANSLATION.—In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Lawrence, of Rumburgh, of sound mind, &c., 7th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1471, make my testament and last will. Imprimis, I give my soul to God, &c., and my body to be buried in the Cemetery of the Church of St. Michael, at Rumburgh aforesaid. Also, I give to the High Altar there, for my tenths forgotten, six and eight pence. Also, I give to the reparation of the same Church twenty shillings. Also, I give to the Order of Frars, Prebendarys of Dunwich, thirteen shillings and four pence. Also, I give to the High Altar of the Church of All Saints of South Elmham twenty pence. Also, the reparation of the same Church, twenty pence. Also, I give to Agnes Elye, my servant, thirteen shillings and four pence. Also, I give to every grandchild, the children of my son, John Lawrence, six shillings and eight pence. Also, I give to John Voleit, my servant, forty pence. Also, the repair of the Bachelor's Light, in Rumburgh Street, six shillings and eight pence. Also, I give and devise all my lands and tenements, arable, meadow, and pasture, lying in the town and fields of Rumburgh, Spettishall, and Parish of St. Michael, in South Elmham, after my decease, to John, my son, his heirs and assigns, for ever; also all my lands and tenements lying in the Parish of All Saints, South Elmham. Also, I will and require my executors to enfeof John, my son, after my decease, in all my lands and tenements, on the request of the said John. The residue of my estate, I give to John Lawrence and Richard Lawrence, my sons, whom I ordain and make, &c. Proved at Cratfield, Nov. 6, 1461.

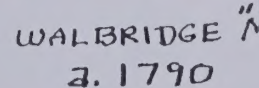
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BY HORATIO G. SOMERBY, ESQ.

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Robert Lawrence, of Rumburgh; named in the wills of his father and mother; to have the tenements called "Gessillys" and "Brayes."

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James Lawrence=Matilda, dau. and heir of John de Washington.

John Lawrence=Margaret, dau. of Walter Chesford.

John Lawrence=Elizabeth, dau. of *** Holt, of Stables, Co. Lancashire.

Sir Robert Lawrence=Margaret Holden, of Lancashire.

Sir Robert, Ashton Hall, living in 1454.

Henry Lawrence of=*** called eldest son in his father's will.

John Lawrence,=Katherine, dau. of Nicholas Battle, of Rumburgh; married there, June 24, 1591. His own will, dated at Rumburgh, June 4, 1630; proved in the Bishop's Court of Norwich, July 20, 1631.

John Lawrence,=Agnes, of Rumburgh; named in his father's will; to have the tenement called "Gessillys." Will dated Ap. 27, 1590; proved, June 2, 1590; deposited at Ipswich. Speaks of his old age; buried at Rumburgh, May 21, 1590.

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John Lawrence,=Johan, named in his father's will; to have lands, &c., in Rumburgh and Wisset. Will dated at Wisset, June 2, 1606; proved at Ipswich, Mar. 27, 1607; bur. at Wisset, Jan. 16, 1607.

Richard Lawrence, named in his father's will. His own proved in the Bishop's Court of Norwich, June 30, 1590. Oh. s. p. Mentions his brother John and uncle William.

Susan. Elizabeth, bap. at Rumburgh, May 3, 1604; m. Simon Shel-drake. 2 children.

Margaret, bap. at R. Jan. 27, 1607; m. Robert Blythe. 1603. William.

George Lawrence, named in his father's will; bap. at Wisset, Jan. 20, 1604-5; of Rumburgh, 1619. Dep. 1622, then aged 67 or 57.

Henry Lawrence,=Mary, of Wisset; named in his father's will. Supposed to be the Henry Lawrence, of Charlsetown, as early as 1635; d. between 1638 and 1647.

Robert,=Mary, named in his father's will; bap. at Wisset, Ap. 10, 1586.

Margaret Lawrence,=Nicholas Whitting, m. at Wisset, Dec. 12, 1599. Arthur. Roger.

Katharine,=Francis Thacker; m. at Wisset, Oct. 4, 1602. Katharine.

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John. George, named in Robert's will.

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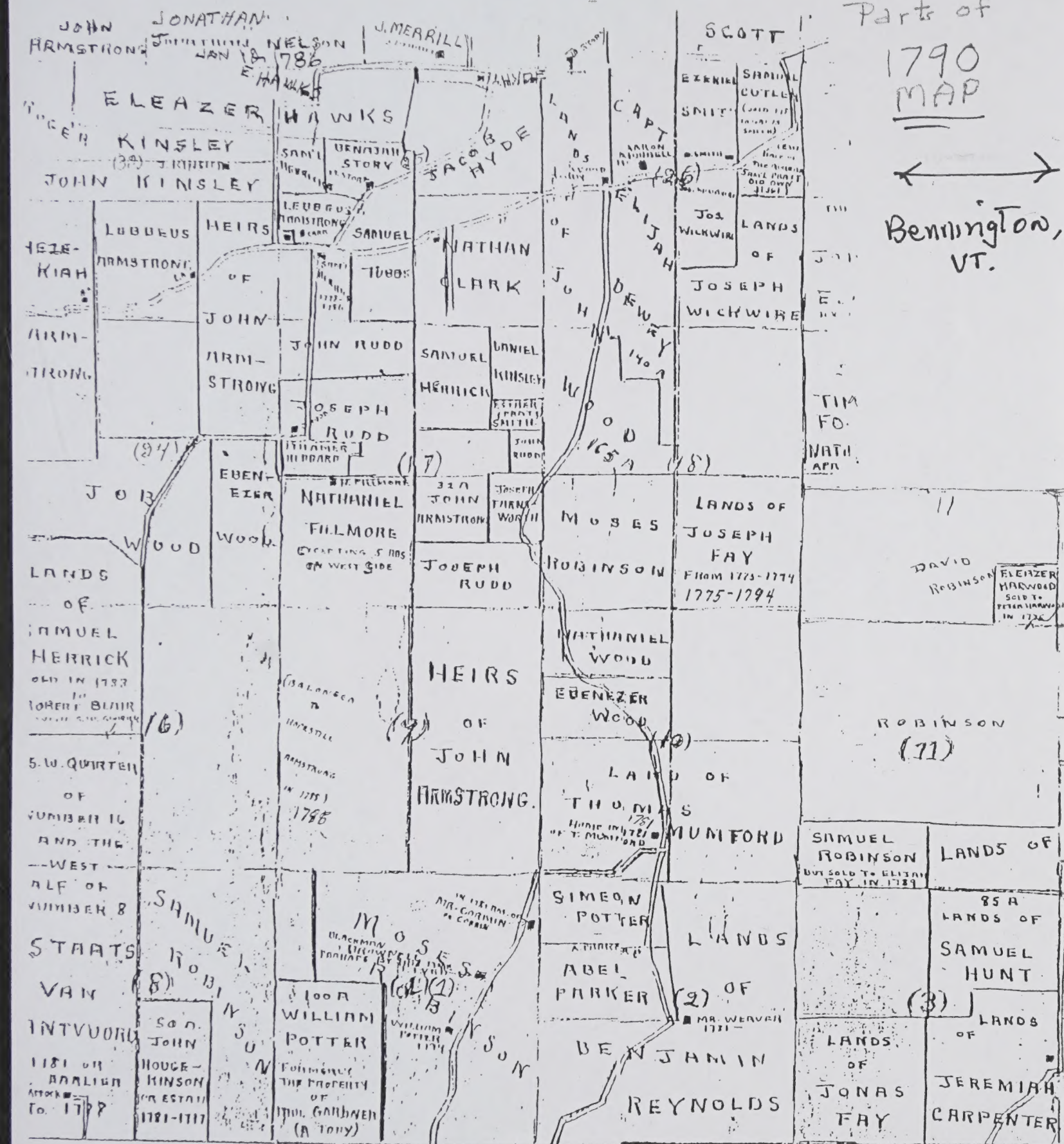
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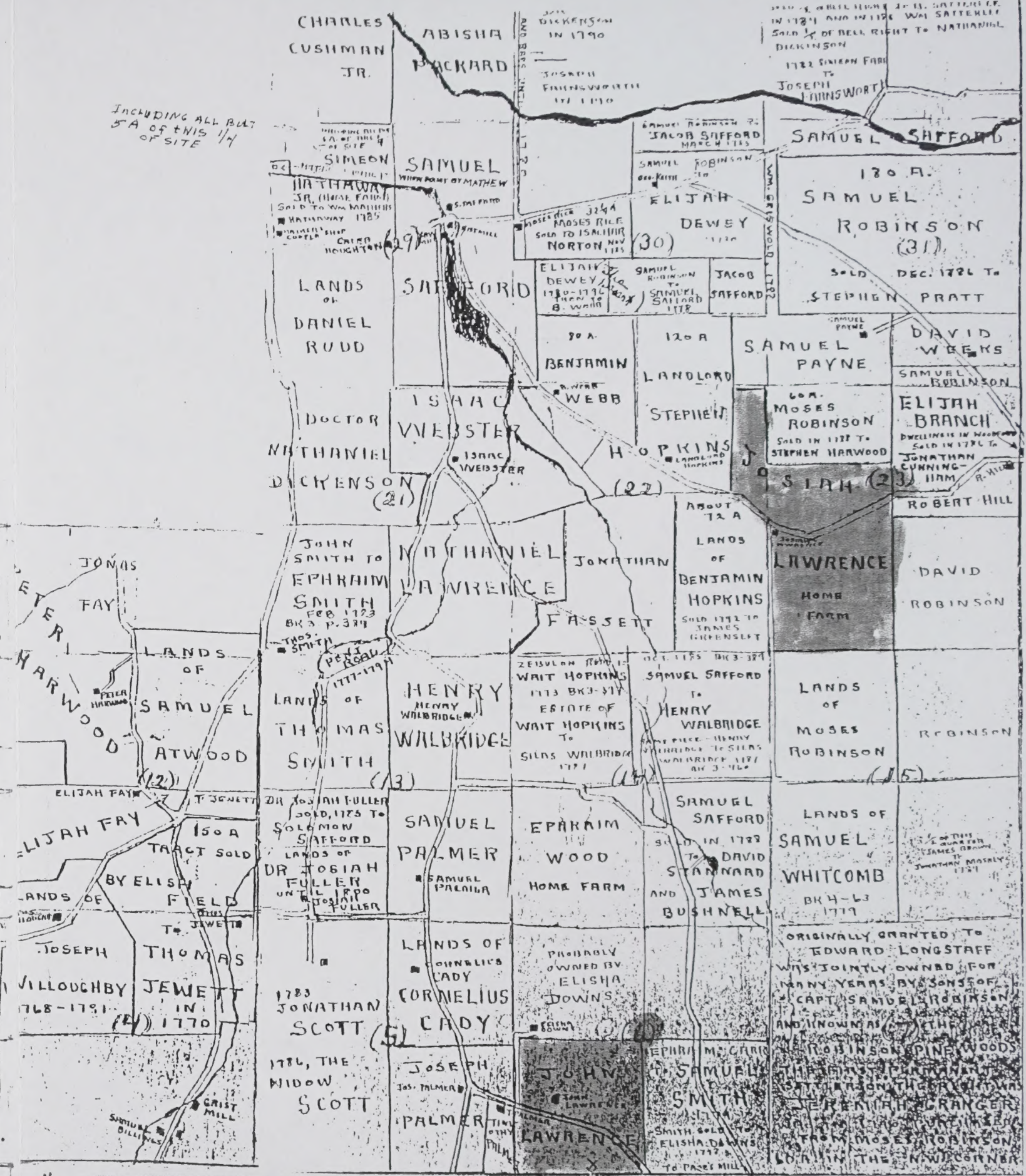
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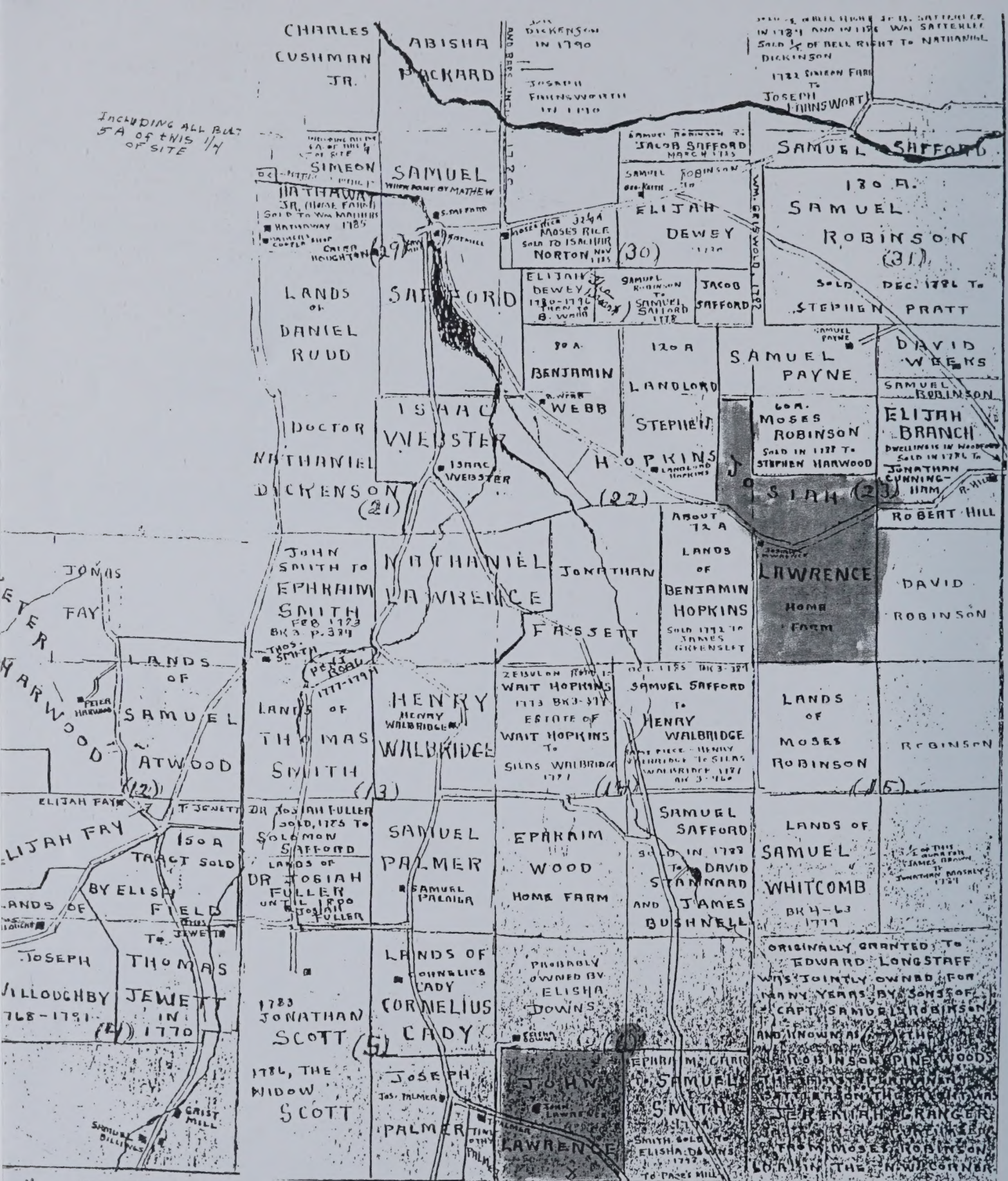
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The Lawrence family's Coat of Arms is described in *Burke's General Armory*, *Burke's Landed Gentry*, *Burke's Peerage and Baronetage*, and *Crozier's Armory*. Some members of the family vary the shape of the shield and other features of the Arms. The Coat of Arms is painted in full brilliant colors.

Heraldic Language

English Translation

Arms: Argent, a cross raguly gules.

On a silver shield, a red cross, jagged or jagged or notched in an irregular manner.

Crest: A demi-turbot, tail upwards, argent.

The lower half of a fish, tail upwards, silver.

Motto: Quaero invenio.

THE BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT

A monument to mark a key battle in the American Revolution, the Bennington Monument is one of a series of huge stone obelisks in the Northeast. It was designed by J. Phillip Rinn and stands 306 feet tall (93 meters). It is located at 15 Monument Circle, Bennington, Vermont.

The Battle of Bennington was not fought at this site, but about five miles away in Hoosick Falls, New York, and at the village now called Walloonsac, New York, on August 16, 1777. The combatants in this battle were Germans, British, Canadians, Indians and loyalist Americans from Major General John Burgoyne's British Army, pitted against American Colonists, largely made up of New England militia.

General Burgoyne had two major goals in dispatching his regiment to the site. First, he needed to capture many of the supplies he and his men needed for survival. A successful move on the Bennington Supply warehouse would ensure the British presence there. Second, he wanted to impress the New Englanders by sending out a well-equipped regiment. He selected Colonels Friedrich Baum, a Hessian mercenary and a Colonel Breyman to lead the forces into Bennington. Breyman came up with about 600 men and Baum about 650 men. Each Colonel was equipped with two 3-pounder guns.

Brigadier General John Stark commanded the American troops made up of nearly 1600 militiamen, gathered together by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys, and Seth Warner, recruiting militia from wherever men could be found to help. Among those answering the call was John Lawrence (1746) our 4th great grandfather, and a resident of the Bennington area. As one might imagine, the militia, wearing whatever clothes they had, were quite a contrast with the German infantry wearing blue coats and the Prussian style miter with a brass front plate. The Brunswick dragoons (cavalrymen) wore light blue coats, cocked hats and thigh length boots. The militia carried weapons they had available, a few had bayonets.

The account of the battle as found on the internet <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-bennington.htm> is as follows:

By August 1777, Major General John Burgoyne's army had forced its way south from Canada down Lake Champlain and then to Fort Edward on the Hudson River. General Schuyler lay with the American Army to the south of the Mohawk River junction on the Hudson, covering the New York state capital, Albany. The rebel

colonists' affairs in the North seemed at a low ebb, after the abject abandoning of Fort Ticonderoga and the hurried retreat.

But Burgoyne's circumstances were far from promising. His army had struggled through the heavy forest from Ticonderoga, building a road to carry the artillery and carts. Schuyler had systematically wasted the country leaving Burgoyne short of supplies and proper transport. His army had so few horses that the Brunswick dragoons were still on foot. The difficulties proved yet another reminder of the problems of campaigning in the vast forests of North America, experienced by every British general since Braddock in 1755.

The final blow was a letter from General Howe at New York. Howe informed Burgoyne that the main British Army was leaving to invade Pennsylvania, rather than attacking up the Hudson to meet him, as envisaged in the original plan for Burgoyne's campaign.

Burgoyne directed Colonel Baum to take a force to Manchester in Vermont, to the East of Fort Edward, to find horses for his dragoons and for the army's transport, to collect supplies of food and to overawe the area's rebellious colonists. At the last moment Baum's objective was changed to the town of Bennington on the basis of reports of quantities of supplies being held there.

The retreat of the Continental Army from Ticonderoga with the advance of the British Army had caused considerable alarm in Vermont and New Hampshire. Distrusting the aristocratic New Yorker, General Schuyler, who with General St. Clair was suspected of treachery in giving up Ticonderoga, the New Hampshire Council formed a militia brigade to be commanded by brigadier John Stark. Stark, a veteran of the French and Indian War and the New Jersey campaign, was highly regarded in the region and colonists flocked to join his force. His brigade lay in camp at Bennington. Colonel Seth Warner's Green Mountain Boys, licking their wounds after Hubbardton, were at Manchester.

As Baum advanced on Bennington his Indians ravaged the countryside. After a skirmish with a small force under Colonel Gregg, Baum advanced to the Wolloomsac River outside Bennington. From there Baum sent a dispatch to Burgoyne saying he intended to give battle to the Americans. It became clear to Baum that he was substantially outnumbered by Stark's force. He sent further more urgent messages to Burgoyne requesting support and Burgoyne ordered Colonel Breyman with his Regiment to march to Baum's assistance.

The battle took place on 16th of August 1777 before Breyman's slow moving column came up.

Baum's force lay in positions around the bridge over the Walloomsac River. Some of his troops were in the hastily prepared fortification on the south side of the river while others were on the north side. The main position was a redoubt built by the Brunswick dragoons and British riflemen on a hill half a mile back from the bridge.

For much of that day movement for both sides was held up by heavy rain. In mid-afternoon the Americans began their assault on the dragoon redoubt; Colonel Nichols and Colonel Herrick from the rear and flank. On hearing the firing, Colonel Hobart attacked the Tory militia entrenched on the near side of the river and Brigadier Stark stormed the main advanced body of troops.

All of Baum's positions collapsed, most of the soldiers and Indians escaping into the woods other than the dragoon redoubt, which became the focus of heavy fighting. Finally lack of ammunition forced a severely wounded Baum and the remnants of his dragoons to surrender. His force had been annihilated.

Sometime later Breyman's column approached the area. Stark, with Warner's newly arrived troops after an initial setback, attacked the Germans forcing them to retreat, suffering a continuous galling fire from the pursuing Americans until rescued by nightfall.

The German force suffered 900 casualties, killed or captured. The Americans suffered 70 casualties. The Americans captured 4 guns and many small arms.

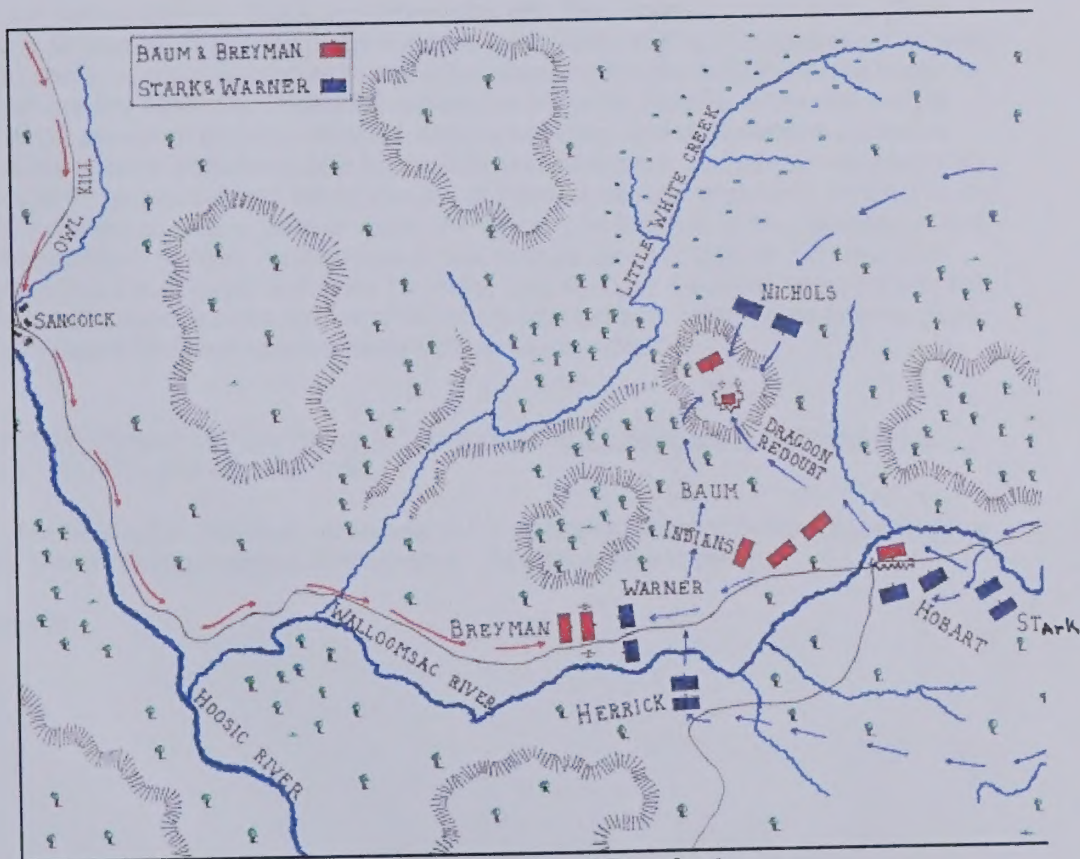
Prior to the battle a serious clash was impending between Congress and the New Hampshire Council over Stark's refusal to comply with the instructions issued by Schuyler to bring his brigade to the army on the Hudson. Following the battle Stark was appointed brigadier in the Continental Army.

Bennington was a major battle in establishing the ability of the Americans to hold their own against regular European troops. It also made Stark one of the leading soldiers of the Revolution. As with every one of the American victories it did much to revive the colonists' flagging morale. The Bennington battle caused major casualties to Burgoyne's Army that could not be replaced.

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TRUE BLUE LAWS OF NEW HAVEN COLONY J. Hammond Trumbull

"Upon consideration of the damage or injury which may sustaine by the ill coming of leather and by shoemakers ill in making up shooes and bootes, it is by this court ordered that in every plantation within the jurisdiction whether either tanner or shooemaker is imployed in their trades, one or two sealers shall be chose, and appointed, as the occasion requires, who shall be under oath, faithfully to discharge their trust, and shall seal no leather, but such as they judge sufficiently tanned and fit to be wrought out, and sold in shooes and boots. And that every plantation shall have two seals, to distinguish betwixt good leather well and sufficiently tanned, and such, though tanned enough, is in some other respect defective, either by over-liming, or for want of being well brought upon the beanie, or by frost, or hath received some damage in drying; so that though it may serve for inward or middle soals, yet not for other uses without damage to the buyer; all which leather so defective, shall besealed with a different seal, that it may be known to be faulty. But that which is not sufficiently tanned, shall neither be sealed, nor used in bootes, or shooes, til it be duly tanned. The chosing and appointing of which seal or sealers, the print or mark, which each plantation shal set upon their seal for good, or faulty leather, with the rate to be allowed for sealing being left to the several plantations, but no tanner within this jurisdiction shal upon any pretence sell, deliver, cause or suffer to be delivered, or pass out of his hands, or custody, any hide, or hides, til being fully dry, they be first sealed by the officer or officers thereunto appointed, under penalty of forfeiting the said leather, or the value of it to the plantation where the offence was committed.

And, it is further ordered, that if any shoemaker shal use, or put any unsealed leather, either in bootes, or shooes, or put any of the forementioned faulty leather (though sealed as such) in any outward soals, or upper leather, or in any other place which may behurtful to the buyer, or wearer, or shall use any other way of deceit in making up his ware, he shall make due and full recompence to the person or persons wronged, and complaining, and shall suffer such further punishment as his offence considered with circumstance shall require, and whosoever shal bring hides from any other place, and shal sell or use any of them for bootes, or shooes, contrary to the intent thereof; the hides so sold or used or value of them shal be forfeited to the plantation where the offence is committed, or such recompence or fine shall be made or paid as the case may require, provided that if both buyer and seller be faulty, they shal pay the forfeit betwixt them; but due tenderness and respect is to be had of an innocent stranger who brings, sells or uses good leather, though of want of means to know the law if it were unsealed."

Quote from Chapter VI, New Haven's Settling in New England, Laws of Governance, Hartford, 1876. pp 237 – 239 adopted 1655.

The above passage was found in answer to the question: "What is Sealer of Leather?", a position often referred to in genealogical references. Join me in now knowing!

Robert L. Jackson

THE LAWRENCE GENEALOGY- 1150 – 1600

Most of the genealogy work of this time period is based upon the work of H. G. Somerby, Esq. completed about 1835. His work was commissioned by the Hon. Abbott Lawrence. Somerby, a knowledgeable and experienced genealogist, was well-versed in the use of multiple sources found in the many records kept through the years including the records of the Herald's Visitations, Inquisitions Post Mortem, Deeds, Charters, Wills and burial records. Up to the present time, no one has completed a Lawrence Pedigree. There has been a very active group of genealogists who have added much to our understanding of the Lawrences of this time period. The following genealogy is primarily the work of Somerby.

Where there have been questions raised about the placement of some individual or of some facts related to that individual, it will be noted with an (*).

Patriarch: Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, Knight- by King Richard I King of England in 1191 A.D. following the 3rd Crusade, for valor and service in raising the banner of the cross on the Walls of Acre ending the Siege and capturing the city.

Generation 1: Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, England, son of Sir Robert and immediate successor to the Estate of Ashton Hall, married a daughter of James Trafford, Esq., of Lancaster, by whom he had a son, and heir, Sir James Lawrence.

Generation 2: Sir James Lawrence of Ashton Hall married, it is said in 1252, Matilda De Washington, daughter of John de Washington, an heiress. A son by this marriage, and the successor of James of Ashton Hall, was John Lawrence, said to have been living in the 37th year of Henry III.

Generation 3: John Lawrence of Ashton Hall married Margaret Chesford, daughter of Walter Chesford, by whom he had a son, John Lawrence, his heir and successor. Known to be in Lancashire in 1283-1286.

***Generation 4:** John, son of John and Margaret, married Elizabeth Holt of Stably in 1305 in Lancashire, and died, it is said, in 1360 A.D., leaving Robert Lawrence, his son and heir.

***Generation 5:** Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, married Margaret Holden, of Lancashire and had the following children:

1. Robert Lawrence
2. Thomas Lawrence, the father of Arthur Lawrence, Esq., of Prior's Court, Gloucestershire.
3. William Lawrence, born 1425, who fought under the Lancastrian banner at St. Albans in 1455, and, having fallen there, was buried in the Abbey.
4. Edmund Lawrence, who is said to have married a daughter

of Miles de Stapleton.

(The claim is made that Mr. Somerby did not list William Lawrence as a son Of John Lawrence and Elizabeth Holt, and that Edmund Lawrence was the son of William Lawrence. In which case, the correction would be:

Generation 5: William Lawrence, married Alice de Stapleton, daughter of Sir Nicholas Stapleton. William was a steward in the House of Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and in 1251-54 Steward in Blackburnshire. Their son was Edmund Lawrence.

Generation 6. Edmund Lawrence married Mary ... He received a manor from his Grandfather, Nicholas Stapleton. He was summoned to Parliament at Westminster in 1362, to discuss affairs of Ireland, since he was an heir of Bauville, holding lands in Ireland. Still living in 1381/82.) Occupied Ashton Hall and built the pele tower.

Generation 7: Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, married Amphilbus Longford, Daughter of Edward Longford, Esq. of Longford, and had:

1. James, heir and successor to the Estate of Ashton Hall, married Cecily Roberts, and was the last of the name Lawrence to occupy Ashton Hall. By this time, the family Had become eminent in England, so much so that Sir James possessed 34 manors, the revenue of which amounted in 1491 to 6,000 pounds sterling per annum.
2. Robert, Esq of Lancaster, married Margaret Holden an heiress, had:
 1. Robert Lawrence, Esq. of Ashton, died in 1450
 2. John Lawrence, who commanded a wing of the English army, under Lord Stanley, in the battle of Flodden Field, killed there in 1518. With his death, the Senior Branch of the Lawrences of Ashton were cut off.
3. William
3. Nicholas Lawrence

Generation 8: Nicholas Lawrence, son of Robert and Amphilbus, was from Agercroft. He married and had:

1. Thomas Lawrence
2. Nicholas Lawrence
3. Robert Lawrence
4. John Lawrence
5. William Lawrence
6. Henry Lawrence
7. Oliver Lawrence

Generation 9: John Lawrence, son of Nicholas of Agercroft, was ancestor of the Lawrences of St. James Park in Suffolk, it is stated in the pedigree of the Lawrences of Ashton Hall. He died in 1461, leaving Thomas Lawrence, of Rumburgh in Suffolk.

Generation 10: Thomas Lawrence of Rumburgh held lands in other places; Holden, Wissett, and South Elmham. He married and had two sons:

1. John Lawrence
2. Richard Lawrence of St. Ives

Generation 11: John Lawrence, son of Thomas of Rumburgh married Margery -----
By whom he had a son, Robert. John died in 1504 and his wife, 1507.
Both are buried in the church at Rumburgh.

Generation 12: Robert Lawrence was named in his father's will. Robert had one son from his marriage, John.

Generation 13: John of Rumburgh, mentioned in the will of his grandmother, married Elizabeth----, by whom he had:

1. Henry Lawrence
2. John Lawrence
3. Agnes Lawrence
4. Margaret Lawrence
5. Katharine Lawrence
6. William Lawrence, of St. James Park, South Elmham.
Exiled during the reign of Queen Mary, he afterwards returned, and labored as a preacher at Fresingfield.
7. Richard, of Wissett and Rumburgh, whose will was dated Jan. 27 1556.

Generation 14: John Lawrence married Agnes--- and had:

1. John Lawrence
 2. Richard Lawrence, died 1596
 3. Susan Lawrence
 4. Elisabeth Lawrence
 5. Margaret Lawrence
- John's wife Agnes died 22 Jan 1583, he in 1590 and buried at Rumburgh.

Generation 15: John Lawrence was of Wisset, in Suffolk and married Johan Frustendon

They had:

1. Henry Lawrence

2. Robert Lawrence, shows Will of 1641 names his kinsman, Henry North of Laxfield, a son of Sir Henry North, and grandson of Lord North.

3. Margery Lawrence

4. Katharine Lawrence

The Will of John Lawrence, of Wisset is dated 02 Jun 1606. he was buried 16 Jan 1607.

*Generation 16. Henry Lawrence, son of John and Johan Lawrence, married Mary--
By whom he had:

1. John Lawrence, born in Wisset, baptized 08 Oct 1609. The Will of John Lawrence of Wisset, the father of Henry, refers to him having removed from Wisset to New England, and settled in Charlestown. And on the lists of those who became inhabitants of Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1635 is the name of Henry Lawrence. Also, "In the first division of land on Mistick side, of ten acres to a house, five of which were given in for aftercomers, made, as it appears, 20 Feb 1638, Henry Lawrence received five acres."

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**An Analysis of the Lawrence Genealogy as Proposed by
Mr. John E. Fetzer
by
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The statements of John E. Fetzer in his oft-quoted book, *The Men From Wengen and America's Tragedy*, (1) traces the genealogy of the Lawrence family in America as it relates to his wife, Rhea Yeager Fetzer. While much of his development is historically correct, there appears to be many interpretations which are either wrong or distorted. Because the book has received much attention from those researching the Lawrence genealogy, it is important to examine the validity of some of his claims. These passages are quoted directly from Mr. Fetzer's book and the commentary immediately follows:

"On the maternal side, Rhea Yeager Fetzer is a descendant of John Lawrence, who came to America and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, before 1635. He probably came from England in the company of governor Winthrop in 1630. His first wife, Elizabeth, and he had 12 children born at Watertown. In 1660 the family moved to Groton, Massachusetts, and shortly thereafter the wife, Elizabeth died. ...John married a widow, Mary Batchelder of Boston, by whom he had two more children."

The first line of this quote is true only if John Lawrence (1746) is a direct descendant of the first John Lawrence, identified in the paragraph above. Thus far, no one has produced any proof that this is the case.

"The posterity of John Lawrence developed a great grandson by the name of Abbott Lawrence who gained great eminence in the political, professional, commercial and industrial life of Boston. Thereafter, the Hon. Abbott Lawrence became American Minister to the Court of St. James. While in England, he developed an interest in his family history and engaged an attorney, Horatio Somerby, to trace the English ancestry of John Lawrence of Watertown.

There is speculation that Mr. Abbott Lawrence was motivated by more than just a passing interest in his roots. It was not unknown for many who reached positions of importance to try to show some distant "regal" connection. In the case of the early Lawrence genealogists, there was the need to show a direct connection to Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, knighted by Richard the first in 1191 A.D. If such could be proven, much landed property could come under claim of the descendant, including but not limited to, Ashton Hall.

"In spite of the fact that some Lawrence families have not been in full agreement with the English genealogical line, a pedigree was formulated showing John Lawrence (1609) of Watertown and Groton as a descendant of 'Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall in Lancashire, who, in 1191 was knighted by Richard Coeur de Lion for his good services at Acre.' He was given a coat-of-arms, viz. 'Silver, a Cross raguly gules.' John Lawrence of Watertown and Groton appears as 17th in descent from Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall." (2)

"However, for our purposes it is an established fact that John Lawrence of Watertown and Groton, Massachusetts, was the first confirmed ancestor of the Lawrence line incident to the family of Rhea Yeager Fetzer."

Although Mr. Somerby was well-known as an attorney and historian, it was important for him to insure success by establishing this connection to the

American Lawrences. Apparently he had been commissioned by others seeking to establish genealogical connections to English ancestors. In short, he was well versed in finding and utilizing many ancient records of various surnames. John Lawrence of Watertown and Groton, or, if one wishes to use his English origin, John Lawrence of Wissett, England, has not been established as a direct line ancestor to the descendants of John Lawrence (1746). The line proposed by Fetzer and that of Somerby are fundamentally the same. In fact, there is doubt espoused by researchers that John Lawrence of Wissett's father, purported to be Henry Lawrence, is a correct familial relationship. This would certainly cast a dark shadow on what many believe to be the genealogy of the Lawrences.

"In the second generation of fourteen children, of principal interest to us is Isaac Lawrence. He was the ninth born child of John and Elizabeth Lawrence, being born in Watertown about 1658. He was married April 19, 1682, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Abigail Bellows. They with their son, Isaac, Jr., of the third generation, removed to Norwich, Connecticut, about 1700."

"Isaac Lawrence, Jr. married Susanna Read, April 15, 1708, at Norwich. They had four known children of the fourth generation. Samuel Lawrence, the first-born child, is of interest."

It is at this point things begin to get a little "sticky." John Lawrence of Watertown, hereafter referred to as John Lawrence (1609), had another son, Peleg, born in 1646/47 who married Elizabeth Morse. Peleg and Elizabeth had a son Jonathan who married Abigail Rutter or Abigail Hemant. The descendants of Jonathan represent another possible connection to Mr. Fetzer's wife, Rhea Yeager Fetzer.

"Samuel Lawrence was born May 27, 1710, in Norwich, Connecticut. Samuel and his wife, Mary, had ten children of the fifth generation. Their sixth child was John Lawrence who was born February 19, 1746, in Norwich. In 1768, at the age of 22, he removed to Bennington, Vermont. It is believed he married Mary Penfold, February 27, 1776. After his death, October 27, 1825, the Vermont Gazette said, 'John Lawrence, 80 years old, was one of the first settlers of Bennington and was a genuine whiz during the Revolutionary struggle. He was a minute man in the Battle of Bennington.'(3)

The vital records of Norwich show the birth of children of Samuel and Mary, including John Lawrence (1746). Numerous other reports have listed nine children for Samuel and Mary, omitting the listing of John. Unfortunately, we have written letters from descendants of Samuel and Mary's first born, Josiah (1734) that have John (1746) born to a Jonathan Lawrence. Both points of view have convincing arguments, so, rather than knowing which represents the "true" parent of John (1746), we remain in a quandary.(4)

There is convincing evidence that Fetzer is incorrect in stating that John married Mary Penfold. The records show that a John Lawrence did in fact, marry a Mary Penfold. However, that John Lawrence was born on 15 Dec 1755 and died 19 Dec 1844. Neither of these dates coincide with the evidence noted in the will of our John Lawrence (1746), nor in the recorded birth and death information. A short genealogy of Mary Penfold is recorded in the *Notes and References* section of this report. John actually married Mary Cleveland from Canterbury,

Connecticut and had established himself in Bennington by 1770. This is verified in the Cleaveland genealogy. Much evidence supports the name "Cleveland", including the tombstones for John and Mary in Center Cemetery, Bennington.

"May we parenthetically report that in later years John Lawrence of Bennington was affirmatively reported by members of the Lawrence family as the son of Johnathan Lawrence, a native of Holland and of English parentage. This Johnathan Lawrence was reported as the son of John and Mary (Townley) Lawrence. The father of Mary Townley disinherited her, and she and her husband John sailed for America, where young Johnathan was reared in Worcester, Massachusetts. This report of John Lawrence's parentage is entirely erroneous. A will of John Lawrence in Bennington, Vermont, Book 12, page 371, and proven in 1826, definitely establishes him as the son of Samuel Lawrence, who was a great-grandson of John Lawrence of Watertown, Massachusetts.

While the report in the above paragraph is fairly accurate in terms of what we know today, Fetzer is grossly inaccurate when he uses as "definitive proof" the will of John Lawrence. No one has disputed the existence of John's (1746) children. We have examined the will of John Lawrence, Sr. carefully, and find no evidence of him being the son of Samuel and Mary Lawrence, or any other Lawrence for that matter. Perhaps Mr. Fetzer is confusing John's son Samuel, and executor of the estate, with Samuel, the purported father of John.

"Lawrence families all over America were tied to this John and Mary (Townley) Lawrence story because of an estate in Great Britain that was up for grabs. Lawrence families everywhere were relieved of considerable sums of money chasing this phantom fortune."

The statement above is factually correct. However, the story of the estate goes back as far as 1825. One of the very well known genealogies of the Lawrence surname, *Historical Genealogy of the Lawrence Family from Their First Landing in this Country, A.D. 1635, to the Present Date, July 4th, 1858* (5) has a section on the Lawrence and Townley connection. The presentation in this book is extracted from the documents of Lewis P. Hunt, on his return from England in November, 1857.

What constitutes "considerable sums of money" is left for the reader to determine. It is true that funds were collected to help pursue the case for the Lawrence "heirs." Porter Jewett Lawrence, Russell Johnson Lawrence and several other grandsons of John Lawrence (1746) were deeply involved in one such group(6).

"John and Mary Lawrence had six children of the sixth generation, all born in Bennington. Of these, John Lawrence Jr., was born January 7, 1786, and married Susannah Stanton in 1806. Shortly thereafter, they removed themselves from Bennington to Spafford, Onondaga County, New York. They lived there about 12 years and then removed to Cortland County, New York. Again in 1835 they moved to Washington Township, Macomb County, Michigan."

John and Mary Cleveland Lawrence had 10 children of the sixth generation. They were as follows: Ruth, who married Seth Palmer; Pitt, who married Phila Dixon; John, died in infancy; Sarah, died in infancy; Lydia, who married Elijah Fay, Jr.;

Sarah, who married Seth Dimmick; Mary, who married Lodowick Stanton; Samuel, who married Ruby Thayer; and Alice, who married Samuel Wagor.

"John Lawrence, Jr. and Mary Stanton Lawrence had eight children of the seventh generation. Russell Johnson Lawrence, the fourth child, was born February 22, 1813, in Spafford, New York. He married Lucinda Thompson in 1838. He died April 26, 1900 and she died January 10, 1897. They had a family of twelve in the eighth generation, all born in Michigan. Most of this family was identified with religious activity."

John Lawrence, Jr. and Susannah (not Mary) Stanton Lawrence had ten children of the seventh generation. In addition to Russell J. Lawrence, they had Hannah N. who married Daniel Barber; Phoebe S. who married Asahel H. Jackson; John C. who married Betsy Glaspie; Pitt, who married Pernella Grippen; Minerva, who married Wm. Fuller; Alanson T., who married Diana Tuttle; Porter J., who married Martha Baldwin; Samuel Stanton, who married Almeda Tindall, and Luman N, who married Sally Thompson and later Jane Allen.

"Nehemiah Lawrence, the fifth born child of Russell and Lucinda Lawrence was born March 7, 1848, and died May 12, 1924. In 1868 he married Lydia Carey. They had a family of five in the ninth generation. Of these, their third daughter, Loena Maude Lawrence, was born August 16, 1876, and married Dr. William N. Yeager October 26, 1897, in Battle Creek, Michigan. As reported in the Yeager family data, they had three children of the tenth generation, including Rhea Maude (Yeager) Fetzer, the wife of John E. Fetzer."

"The summary of these Lawrence generations is as follows: John Lawrence (1st), Isaac Lawrence (2nd), Isaac Lawrence, Jr. (3rd), Samuel Lawrence, Jr. (4th), John Lawrence (5th), John Lawrence, Jr. (6th), Russell J. Lawrence, (7th), Nehemiah Lawrence, (8th), Loena Maude L. Yeager, (9th) and Rhea Yeager Fetzer, (10th)"

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- (2). Note: It is important that a good share of historical genealogic data comes not from recorded facts and dates, but from speculations based upon historical facts of people and events. Undoubtedly, most of the genealogies of Lawrences which date back to Sir Robert mirror that which Somerby did for Abbott Lawrence. A copy of Somerby's Lawrence genealogy is appended.
- (3). The word "whiz" as a description of John's labors during the revolution seemed rather strange. A review of the Vermont Gazette shows that the correct word was "Whig", John's chosen political affiliation. John's record of militia service shows his participation in the Battle of Bennington as well as other conflicts of the Revolution.
- (4). The arguments, both for and against either parenthood of John Lawrence are discussed in an unpublished Chapter on *Who was your Daddy, John?* Currently, DNA, Y-chromosome analyses are being conducted on descendants from both lines. Thus far it appears that the line through the Isaac's and Samuel shows that it is likely that those purporting to come from John Lawrence (1746) are not aligned with Samuel's other male descendants. This would mean the roots must come from a "different" Lawrence connection. New evidence is continually being tested. Those male Lawrences who propose they are descended from the Isaac's or Jonathan Lawrence ought to have DNA analyses done. The "Lawrence One-Name Study" can be searched out on the internet. They are serving as the core of the Lawrence efforts.

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(6) Porter Lawrence was a member of a large coalition of Lawrences and served as secretary of one of the regional groups. As such, he had access to most of the correspondence among parties associated with the Lawrence-Townley search. This material was passed down to his daughter, Camilla Lawrence Jackson and to Olin DeBuhr Jackson, her grandson. The original material and/or copies now reside in the hands of Robert L. Jackson of Henderson, Nevada, Olin's son.

Mary Penfold was born in Newtown, New York in 1749, and died on 13 May 1829. Her abbreviated ancestry follows:

William Lawrence

b. 28 Jul 1622

d. 1680, Elizabethtown, New Jersey William was born in Greater St. Albans, Herfordshire, England

m. Elizabeth ---

John Lawrence

b. 1655

d. 1714

m. Elizabeth ---

Elizabeth Lawrence

b. 1690

d. 11 Aug 1751, Newtown, New York

m. William Penfold

b. 1690, died at sea.

Richard Penfold

b. 1720

d. 07 Jan 1764, Newtown, New York

m. Mary Leveritch

b. 1720

Mary Penfold

b. 1749

d. 1829

m. John Lawrence

b. 1755

d. 1844

One child of this marriage:

Mary Penfold Lawrence

b. 1781

d. 1863

m. Lewis Hartman

Haldimand Affair

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Haldimand Affair** (also called the **Haldimand** or **Vermont Negotiations**) was a series of negotiations conducted in the early 1780s (late in the American Revolutionary War) between Frederick Haldimand, then serving as governor of the British Province of Quebec, his agents, and several people representing, or claiming to represent, the independent Vermont Republic. Those involved in the negotiations on Vermont's side included Ethan Allen, his brother Ira, Joseph Fay, and Thomas Chittenden, the governor of Vermont.

Although the ostensible subject of the negotiations was agreements for the exchange of prisoners, the underlying purpose of the negotiations included the possible establishment of British authority over the Vermont territory, whose residents had been engaged in a long-running dispute with New York over jurisdiction of the territory. The secret nature of the negotiations, which excluded significant portions of Vermont's political power structure, led to accusations of treason against some of the negotiators, notably Ethan Allen, when they became more widely known.



Ira Allen

Ira Allen was the principal negotiator representing the Vermont Republic

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Background

Main articles: New Hampshire Grants and American Revolutionary War

In 1749, Benning Wentworth, the British provincial governor of New Hampshire began issuing land grants for territory west of the Connecticut River. This area, now the United States state of Vermont, was also claimed by the Province of New York.^[1] In 1764 King George III issued a proclamation resolving the territorial dispute in favor of New York.^[2] New York refused to honor the grants issued by Wentworth, who had persisted in issuing grants even after he had agreed to stop issuing them in light of the territorial dispute. Holders of the Wentworth grants, in order to validate their claims, were effectively required to repurchase their grants at higher prices from New York, a situation to which the land-rich and cash-poor grantees objected.^[citation needed]

Following a pro-forma rejection of the Wentworth grants in 1770 by New York's Supreme Court (which included members who held competing New York grants for some of the territory), the area's settlers, led by Ethan Allen and Seth Warner, formed the Green Mountain Boys and organized resistance to attempts by New York to assert control over the area. Using methods that stopped shy of lethal force, this resistance at times forcibly removed New York's judges, land surveyors, and other figures of provincial authorities, and disrupted efforts by holders of New York land grants to settle their lands. These incidents were reaching a critical point when the American Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775.^[*citation needed*] General Frederick Haldimand, in command of British military forces in New York City during some of this time, refused to become involved in the dispute.^[3]

Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys captured Fort Ticonderoga in May 1775, and also participated in the invasion later that year of the Province of Quebec. In this latter effort, Allen was captured following a poorly organized attempt to capture Montreal in September 1775. Allen was held as a prisoner of war by the British until May 1778, when he was exchanged for a British officer.^[*citation needed*] During much of this time he lived in New York City on parole, and was, by his own account, approached in late 1776 by a British officer with an offer to join the British side.^[4]

The Wentworth grantholders, led by Ira Allen and Thomas Chittenden, declared independence from New York, establishing the Vermont Republic in July 1777.^[5] While there was significant anti-New York sentiment in the territory, there was also significant popular support for the Continental Congress, and the republic's founders regularly petitioned the Congress for admission as the fourteenth state. However, New York and New Hampshire's representatives expressed reservations over its admission until the competing land claims and jurisdictional issues could be resolved, and effectively blocked any actions by Congress.^[*citation needed*]

First contact

In 1779, Lord George Germain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, instructed General Sir Henry Clinton, the military commander-in-chief in North America, and Haldimand, then serving as governor of Quebec, to open negotiations with the Vermonters over the possibility of establishing Vermont as a separate British province.^[6] By 1780 these instructions included detailed offers to convey, including military commissions to Ethan Allen and Thomas Chittenden.^[7]

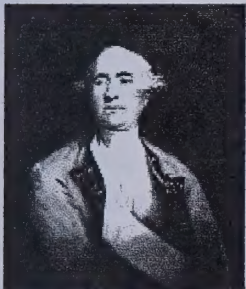
The first documented communication was a letter sent to Ethan Allen in March 1780 by Beverley Robinson, a noted New York Loyalist. Robinson claimed to have heard that many Vermonters still harbored Loyalist sympathies, and suggested that the British would support Loyalist regiments raised in the territory.^[7] Because of difficulties in infiltrating an agent into Vermont, Allen did not receive the letter until July.^[8] On consultation with the Vermont council, Allen made no response to the letter.^[*citation needed*]

Congress took up the subject of the territorial dispute in June, but decided to defer discussion until September due to other pressing concerns.^[7] (While Congress did discuss the issue at length that September, it again postponed taking any sort of action.^[9]) Thomas Chittenden wrote to Congress' president in July, specifically denying that Congress had the right to adjudicate their claims, and reserving the right of the Vermont administration to negotiate with the British.^[10] In August, Chittenden wrote a letter to Haldimand, offering a truce and parley terms to discuss the exchange of prisoners. Haldimand accepted this offer, and appointed Justus Sherwood, a Loyalist from Vermont who

eventually became his spy chief, as his principal negotiator.^[11]

Sherwood in Vermont

On September 26, Major Christopher Carleton left Quebec on a raiding expedition into the upper Hudson River valley, causing some alarm in Vermont.^[12] Fears in the republic were heightened further by a British raid into its territory in October. Sherwood and a small company of men also left Quebec; these headed up Lake Champlain for Skenesboro (present-day Whitehall, New York). They were eventually met by Vermont militia, and Sherwood was taken to Castleton. There he met openly with Vermont officials to formally discuss prisoner exchanges and arrange a truce, but he also had a private meeting with Ethan Allen.^[13] In this meeting Sherwood made offers of allegiance to the Crown. According to Sherwood's report, Allen countered by demanding that Vermont be made a separate province with its own military command, and insisted that negotiations on the subject remain secret and end if Vermont is recognized by Congress as a state.^[14]



Quebec Governor
Frederick
Haldimand

While this was going on, word reached Haldimand of the exposure of Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point, the latter's flight to British protection in New York City, and the hanging of Arnold's British co-conspirator, Major John André.^[15] As a precaution, Haldimand ordered Carleton, who was preparing to leave Fort Ticonderoga for Quebec, to remain there until Sherwood's safety could be assured.^[16] Sherwood returned safely to Quebec in late November.^[17]

Following these meetings, Allen rode Bennington to report to Chittenden and the Vermont legislature. His report to the latter apparently raised more questions than it answered, and suspicious legislators demanded more information. Allen angrily resigned his general's commission and stormed out of the session.^[18] While the legislature was able to mollify Allen, Chittenden assigned Allen's brother Ira and Joseph Fay to lead further negotiations with the British. These two met with Sherwood and George Smyth, a Loyalist doctor who had fled north from Albany. Mutually distrustful, with the British wary over the safety of their agents in light of André's hanging, they only agreed that the Vermont representatives were to meet with Haldimand that winter.^[19] No such meeting took place. Chittenden wrote to the governors of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, suggesting a united defense against British threats if they relinquished claims to Vermont territory. Massachusetts, with only weak claims to that territory, agreed to give up any claims when Vermont was granted statehood. New York Governor George Clinton turned a more demanding letter from Chittenden over to his legislature in February 1781, noting that it was "insolent in its nature and derogatory to the honor of this state."^[20] The New York Senate, however, expressed concern over the fact that Vermont might ally itself with the British in Quebec, and voted, to the shock of Governor Clinton, to send commissioners to Vermont to negotiate the release of its claims. Clinton, threatening to dissolve the legislature, insisted that the idea be dropped; it was.^[21]

New Hampshire's response to Vermont's proposals was complicated by the desire of communities on either side of the Connecticut River to belong to the same state, either Vermont or New Hampshire. A convention of these communities meeting in Charlestown, New Hampshire in January 1781 voted on one day to join New Hampshire, and the next, following diplomatic concessions by Ira Allen, to join with Vermont.^[22]

Evasions and acquisitions

In February 1781 Beverley Robinson, having received no response from Ethan Allen to his first letter, sent a second letter, in which he enclosed a copy of the first.^[23] Shortly thereafter, Allen's friend Seth Warner, who still held a colonel's commission in the Continental Army, spoke with him about the ongoing negotiation and his concern that about their potentially treasonous character.^[24] In response to ongoing suspicions, Allen sent these letters to Congress, noting that he had never responded to them. Congress, preoccupied with the war, did not deal substantively with the dispute in early 1781.^[25]

Also in February 1781, Lord Germain wrote a letter addressed to Haldimand, in which he seemed to assume the alliance was a done (or nearly done) deal, and suggested that Haldimand propose joint British-Vermont actions. This letter was carried aboard a British packet ship that was captured by the French. The letter was delivered to Benjamin Franklin in Paris; he forwarded it to Congress, where it arrived in July. Haldimand, on the other hand, was somewhat pessimistic about the whole affair, writing to Germain that "Ethan Allen is endeavoring to deceive both the Congress and us".^[26] When the letter was read in Congress on July 31, it caused an uproar and cries of treason.^[27]

The often-delayed plan for British and Vermont representatives finally took place in May 1781. The details of this meeting, which ran from May 7 to 25 and took place at the British fort on Ile-aux-Noix, are primarily recounted from the writings of Justus Sherwood.^[28] He found Ira Allen, the principal negotiator for Vermont to be evasive and extremely wary. Allen refused to sign any sort of preliminary agreement, claiming that, although Vermont's leaders were disposed toward the idea, the populace was not, and it would have to be convinced first.^{[14][27]} On May 11, Sherwood wrote, "My opinion corroborates with the Major's that Mr. Allen's errand here is to prolong the time and if possible to alarm Congress into a compliance with their demands."^[27] He also felt that Vermont's large landowners (which included the Allens and Chittenden) might be looking more to their own interests than to those of the people of Vermont.^[29] The meeting ended with an oral agreement in which the British promised to not conduct further hostilities against Vermont, while the Vermont authorities would prepare the people for reunion, and try to convince the assembly to appoint commissioners to negotiate an alliance when it met in June.^[30]

The promises Allen made were never fulfilled, as the Vermont assembly appointed no commissioners. To annoy its neighbors, it voted in the June meeting to extend its borders to the east and west, by adopting New Hampshire towns along the Connecticut River, and some New York towns east of the Hudson.^[31] These territories became bargaining chips for Vermont's negotiations with Congress. To delay matters with the British, Ira Allen wrote to Haldimand in July, indicating that Vermont was sending representatives to negotiate with Congress, and that public opinion in Vermont would be more favorable once Congress rejected their terms or deferred discussions again. Chittenden also wrote to Haldimand in July, indicating that George Washington was unwilling to release back to him British prisoners that had been captured in Vermont.^[32] Justus Sherwood met with Joseph Fay for two weeks in July, with a fruitless outcome that did nothing to relieve British concerns that Vermont's delays were intentional.^[33]

Local suspicions and further evasion

When the Vermont assembly met in August, rumors were swirling about the negotiations, and the assembly insisted on seeing papers relating to them. In response, Ira Allen produced letters that had been exchanged concerning the prisoner exchanges that were the cover for the meetings.^[34] Around the same time, Allen extracted from the council the following statement: "[Allen] had used his best policy by

feigning or endeavoring to make them [the British] believe that the State of Vermont had a desire to negotiate a treaty of peace with Great Britain -- thereby to prevent the immediate invasion [of Vermont] [...] We [...] think it a necessary political maneuver to save the frontiers of this state."^[35]

Congress also took up the subject of Vermont statehood in August 1781. On August 21 it approved a proposal in which statehood for Vermont would be considered if Vermont relinquished all of its claims east of the Connecticut River and west of the western border of Massachusetts.^[36]

In September Justus Sherwood met again with Joseph Fay and Ira Allen at Skenesboro (present-day Whitehall, New York). Allen suggested that as the makeup of the Vermont assembly had changed, it would take some time to adjust. He suggested to Sherwood that Haldimand prepare a proclamation announcing Vermont's new status.^[37] The proclamation would be presented to the Vermont assembly after it had discussed and rejected the latest offer from Congress.^[38] Sherwood suggested that a lack of definite action the part of the assembly might lead to British military action.^[39] This threat was followed up with the movement of British troops under the command of Barry St. Leger to occupy Fort Ticonderoga in October, timed to coincide with the next meeting of the assembly, but sent with the expectation that they would be welcomed into Vermont.^[40] Sherwood reported after the meeting his opinion that as much as one third of the Vermont population was unhappy with the rule of Chittenden and the Allens, and was in favor of a change of government.^[37]

Crisis

When St. Leger arrived at Ticonderoga, Vermont militia under Roger Enos were arrayed across the lake to observe them.^[41] St. Leger was instructed to treat any Vermonters his men encountered in a friendly manner. During a scouting expedition, a company of St. Leger's men killed one Vermont militiaman and captured five more.^[42] Horrified at what happened, St. Leger wrote a letter of apology which unintentionally divulged aspects of the conspiracy. Enos forwarded the letter to the assembly, using as a messenger someone who had long harbored suspicions about the actions of the Allen clan. In addition to delivering the letter, he broadcast his suspicions far and wide.^[43] A crowd gathered at the assembly, demanding answers from Ira Allen. He demurred, claiming that Chittenden, who was not present at the time, was in possession of the relevant papers, and would deliver them.^[44] A series of more innocuously worded dispatches was then forged and delivered to the assembly to satisfy its demands for information.^[45]

The assembly considered the offer put forward by Congress, and rejected it on October 16, although it agreed to consider negotiations over its boundaries.^[46] Pro-British factions in Vermont had not done well in the election, and news of a French naval victory on the Chesapeake had dampened Loyalist sentiment.^[46] By mid-November news of Cornwallis' surrender of his army at Yorktown arrived,^[47] and St. Leger returned to Quebec.^[48] Haldimand, who was of the opinion that the negotiations were conducted in good faith,^[47] and some of the Vermonters continued to correspond through the winter, but with the British in a weak position, and Vermont in a position that appeared strong, nothing of substance came of the exchange.^[49]

Agreements and complications

In 1782 the fractious nature of Vermont's internal politics became a problem for the republic's quest for

statehood. The southeast corner of the republic (present-day Brattleboro and the surrounding area) harbored strong political support for rejoining New York. In January, the "east side Yorkers" made another in a series of petitions to Governor Clinton and the Congress, complaining in part about the ongoing "intrigue with Canada".^[50] This led Clinton to call a special meeting of the New York assembly to discuss the "dangerous intercourse" going on between Vermont and the British, in which they decided to forward papers on the matter to Congress, and move to enforce the state's authority over the territory.^[51]

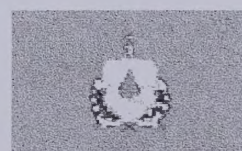
Governor Chittenden also received a letter from George Washington in January. Washington wrote that he was supportive of statehood for Vermont, as long as it adhered to its original boundaries. He also indicated his opinion that its statehood was a virtual certainty, with only details to be negotiated. When Vermont's assembly had the letter read in February, it agreed to accept the boundaries proposed by Congress in August 1781.^[52] In response, Congress voted on March 1 to consider Vermont's statehood if, within thirty days, Vermont returned full control over the towns it previously claimed to New York and New Hampshire authority.^[53] This Vermont did, notifying Congress on March 31 that it had done so. Congress then began consideration of a statehood resolution, but tabled it without further action on April 17.^[54] They may have been influenced by the publication that month of correspondence between Haldimand and Sir Henry Clinton on the matter by a New York newspaper.^[55] Publication of the letters led Governor Clinton to comment negatively on the "traitorous correspondence between the leaders of the New Hampshire Grants and the enemy".^[55]

In spite of this negative publicity, New York's assembly in April passed a bill pardoning the New Hampshire grantees of offenses they may have committed, and recognizing, without requiring additional payment, the New Hampshire grants and those issued later by the Vermont Republic.^[55] This appeared to clear the significant legal roadblocks to Vermont's statehood, but the east side Yorkers continued to be a persistent problem, with Governor Clinton almost encouraging them to engage in acts of resistance against the Vermont administration,^[56] even issuing commissions for New York judicial positions covering the affected area.^[57] The situation got bad enough that Ethan Allen, in some secrecy, raised 250 men and marched on the town of Guilford, which was the epicenter of Yorker activity. This resulted in the arrest, trial, and banishment of the Yorker ringleaders in October 1782, and the seizure of some of their property.^[58] This prompted Congress to demand that Vermont compensate the affected individuals.^[59]

All during this time, there continued to be correspondence with Governor Haldimand in Quebec, particularly by Ethan Allen. In June he wrote to Haldimand, "I shall do everything in my power to render this state a British province", and made additional scathing commentary on the Congress.^{[60][61]} However, the ongoing peace negotiations to end the revolutionary war put a damper on the communications, which finally ended in late 1783.

Statehood

With the end of the war, the subject of Vermont's statehood remained stalemated in spite of the basic agreement on boundaries. The urge for statehood subsided for a time in Vermont, as it was not burdened by the debts of the war. (In fact, the Vermont government profited from the sale of the lands seized from Loyalists.) The subject was finally raised again in 1789 when the new United States Constitution came into force. Vermont's leadership was favorably disposed to it, and in the summer of 1789 negotiated terms with New York over



The state flag of

their shared border, and agreed to pay \$30,000 in compensation for land grants issued by New York.^[62] A Vermont convention voted by an overwhelming landslide in favor of a petition for statehood on January 6, 1791. President George Washington presented the petition to the United States Congress on February 9, and signed the passed legislation on February 18, making Vermont the first new state to join the Union formed by the original thirteen. Vermont celebrated its statehood in Rutland on March 8, 1791.^[63]

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LAWRENCES – THE BEGINNINGS

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In the month of August, 1885, Porter Jewett Lawrence, my great, great grandfather, was deeply involved in the task of tracing back his ancestry. His primary purpose was to obtain genealogical proof that the family was heir to an estate in England known as the Lawrence-Townley Estate. This Estate was purportedly worth \$800,000,000 at that time (1). His efforts in that regard are found in the loose leaf file titled The Lawrence- Townley Estate Search assembled by the author. This file contains the collection of papers, publicity, correspondence between parties, and related matters preserved by Olin DeBuhr Jackson. One letter of particular interest is an extensive summary of information collected and reported by Mr. Will Parsons, a nephew of Porter Lawrence. Noting Porter's interest in Lawrence genealogy, and in response to any assistance he might provide, Mr. Parsons writes:

“...On the 14th page, written last where it should have been written first, is a short account of Archbishop Lawrence, who it appears, was an Italian and died in 916 A.D., nearly 1,000 years ago. On page 1 we have Robert Lawrence of Lancashire, born about 1150 and knighted Sir Robert of Ashton Hall in 1191 A.D. Who he sprung from (we) cannot say unless it was from the 1st Lawrence who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, but he was a monk of the Church of Rome, and as monks don't marry, I would be afraid to suggest that Sir Robert of Ashton Hall sprung from him as all of the Lawrences in America and England evidently sprung from Sir Robert. Still, I don't think that your feelings would be much wounded and lacerated even if your ancestor, the monk, did raise a few children out of wedlock. Sue (wife of Will Parsons, Susan Jane Jackson, a daughter of Phoebe Lawrence Jackson) says she don't feel the least mad over it, even if such was the case, as it must have occurred about 1,000 years ago. Please break the news gently to mother Jackson the possibility of her ancestor being the monk Laurentius and that he died only a short time ago- about 1,000 years.”

“Mother Jackson” refers to Phoebe S. Jackson, a thoroughly committed Baptist Church member who frequently stated her opinion regarding religious matters. “... the only true baptism is immersion, not the sprinkling of water on one's head.”

Mr. Parsons completes this letter with a genealogy of the Lawrences through 16 generations, bringing us to the first Lawrences in America. (The letter and genealogy is found in Appendix 2. No references accompany the letter but Mr. Parsons states that he obtained a book of 191 pages from a Mr. Jacques, an acquaintance in Cleveland, Ohio (2) The study of the Lawrence-Townley Estate issue and the special materials obtained from Porter Lawrence's collection piqued my curiosity about the Lawrence genealogy. What factual information do we know and what do we deem appropriate and reasonable

speculation? Much information can be obtained from historical research and publications, many of which are no longer in print.

One of the most celebrated martyrs of the early Roman Church was Saint Lawrence. He was the subject of many ancient tributes including works by the hymnist Prudentius. Saint Lawrence was one of the Deacons of Rome during the pontificate of Sixtus II (257- 258 A.D.) and as such was especially charged with the care of the poor and the orphans and widows. The Deacon was a subordinate ecclesiastic officer. In the early apostolic times, the name was applied to those officials of the Church who had charge of collecting and distributing the alms of the faithful, and taking care of the poor and the sick. Apparently this was considered the function of "deacon" at least until 692 A.D.

During the Roman rule of Publius Lucinius Valerianus, Emperor, from 253-260 A.D. Laurentius (Lawrence) was summoned before the Praetor, Magistrate of Rome, as a Christian. Laurentius was called upon to deliver up the treasures of the church following the death of Sixtus. He was so overcome by that death that he gave all of the treasures to the poor, ill, and widows. He requested some time to gather the treasures of church and bring them to the Praetor. When he returned, he mockingly produced the poor and the sick of his charge, declaring that "those were the treasures." Upon his persistence in refusing to vary his view of the "treasures", he was condemned to be roasted on a gridiron. Throughout his tortures, he continued to mock his persecutors (3)

Many details of his martyrdom are historical data from the year 258 A.D. His feast is celebrated on August 10. The ground plan of the Escorial (a huge granite structure near Madrid, Spain, built by Philip II of Spain and encloses a palace, church, monastery) is supposed to be that of a gridiron as a representation of the instrument of the martyr's death. It was erected in Laurentius' honor because on this day, August 10, 1557, the forces of King Philip scored a great victory over French forces (4).

The patronymic Lawrence was derived from this early Christian name, Laurentius. It seems to have been carried to England as early as 619 A.D. by Lawrence, the second Bishop of Canterbury, who was sent from Italy to England as a member of the Gregorian Mission to "Christianize" the Anglo-Saxons from their pagan beliefs. While Archbishop, he attempted, unsuccessfully, to resolve differences with native British bishops on points of dispute.

When family first names came into use in circa 1200 A.D., Lawrence was adopted by many who previously used it as both forename and surname. This probably accounts for the fact that there are several root families possessing the name Lawrence (5).

Although the roots of the patronymic are found in antiquity, the descendant families of Lawrences have held responsible and distinguished stations in church, civil services and the military. The earliest ancestor for which we have an authentic record, was Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancashire. This record has been subjected to extensive scrutiny by historians and genealogists. It is not uncommon to find a number of legends

emerging with regard to the roots of Sir Robert. One source claims that within the walls of Ashton Manor there is a silver cup, adorned with the motif of Roman armies and the Roman general, Julius Agricola, born in 40 A.D. Legend has it that General Agricola arrived in Lancaster in the year 89 A.D., where he and his armies built the first wooden fort upon a hill where Lancaster Castle stands. During his stay, he met and fell in love with a young British girl by whom he had a son. He was unable to take the girl and child with him when he returned to Italy since he had a large estate, wife and children there. He gave the cup to the girl as a legacy. The son supposedly became one of a long line of silversmiths, and, according to the legend, was the direct ancestor to Robert Lawrence, a silversmith for the Lord of Lancaster castle. While there is no evidential basis for this legend, there is little doubt that thousands of Romans left genetic connections in England,(6).

Sir Robert Lawrence and the 3rd Crusade, 1187-1194, A.D.

The capture of Jerusalem by Saladin in 1187, and the decline of the Christian cause in Palestine in general, caused great concern among the European powers. Pope Gregory VIII had sent out appeals for a new Crusade to recapture the Holy City of Jerusalem. Archbishop Joscius of Tyre traveled north to try to persuade the Kings to bring their armies to the Middle East. Frederick Barbarossa, the Emperor of Germany, Philip Augustus, King of France, and Richard I, King of England (Coeur de Leon) took up the cross and organized a huge force of some 200 ships and their troops. Richard I and his attendant, Robert Lawrence traveled first to Cyprus and then to Tyre, the only remaining inlet to the holy land. Hubert Walter, then Archbishop of Canterbury traveled with Richard I. Frederick was drowned soon after he reached Syria., trying to swim across the treacherous river Calycadmus. His death decimated the morale of the large German contingent.(7).

The siege commenced immediately at Acre. Acre, or St. Jean D'Arc is the Acho referred to in the bible, and has been known at different periods as Aoco, Acks, Acon and, in Roman times, Ptolmais. It is believed that the Romans named Acre "Ptolmais" because of the Ptolmaic theory in astronomy which states that the earth was the center of the universe and all the heavenly bodies around it. It is a town of great antiquity. There is mention of it in hieroglyphic inscriptions as early as 1500 B.C. The spirits of the crusaders were high, especially after the capture of Cyprus by Richard I.

The siege lasted for nearly two years with heavy losses of manpower on both sides. In the spring of the second year, reinforcements from the Royal Fleets of France and England arrived and Acre fell to the Christians, July 12, 1191. Robert Lawrence was the first to scale the wall of the city and plant a banner of the cross on the battlements. A second version claims that Robert and four other men, scaled the walls surrounding the city and opened the gates to the crusading armies. Following the capture of the city, Richard I and Phillip Augustus quarreled about which we have no record. Apparently the argument was so bitter that Phillip and his army returned to France. Acre became the seat of a Bishop and the Order of Saint John. It was the last stronghold of the Crusaders in Palestine. Defense of the city, although obstinate by crusading standards, was difficult. In the end, Richard I, thwarted at every turn by Saladin, was forced to make a truce without accomplishing

anything more. The truce left Jerusalem in the hands of the Sultan, and the crusade was over. For his feats of valor and strong support on this crusade, King Richard I knighted Robert Lawrence, Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall with an appropriate Coat of Arms: Argent, a Cross raguly gules (On a silver shield, a red cross, jagged or notched in an irregular manner). The Crest: A demi-turbot, tail upwards, argent. (the top half of a red, diamond-shaped flatfish upright, the tail upwards) There are a number of variations of the Lawrence crest. (8) The one above with the motto: In cruc salus (In the cross is salvation), represents the Arms of William Lawrence, Flushing, New York, 1655. (9)

Appendix I contains the following details of the 3rd Crusade:

Ia. The Third Crusade: Chronology of Events, 1187 – 1194. Medieval Sourcebook

Ib. Richard the Lion-hearted Conquers Cyprus, 1191- Medieval Sourcebook, Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi.

Ic. The Death of Barbarossa, King of Germany, 1190 – Medieval Sourcebook

Id. The Siege and Capture of Acre, 1191, Medieval Sourcebook, Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gesta Regis Ricardi.

Ie. Richard, the Lionheart Makes Peace with Saladin, 1192, Medieval Sourcebook, Itinerarium Peregrinorum et Gests Regis Ricardi

NOTE: The above noted public domain items give the reader a “feel” for what is being described, even though the translation tends to be written in a romantic style, typically French, with many of the more gruesome descriptions left out. (RLJ)

So, the journey of our Lawrence family begins with Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancaster, England, the seat of the Lawrence family.

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TRUE BLUE LAWS OF NEW HAVEN COLONY

J. Hammond Trumbull

"Upon consideration of the damage or injury which may sustaine by the ill coming of leather and by shoemakers ill in making up shooes and bootes, it is by this court ordered that in every plantation within the jurisdiction whether either tanner or shooemaker is employed in their trades, one or two sealers shall be chose, and appointed, as the occasion requires, who shall be under oath, faithfully to discharge their trust, and shall seal no leather, but such as they judge sufficiently tanned and fit to be wrought out, and sold in shooes and boots. And that every plantation shall have two seals, to distinguish betwixt good leather well and sufficiently tanned, and such, though tanned enough, is in some other respect defective, either by over-liming, or for want of being well brought upon the beanie, or by frost, or hath received some damage in drying; so that though it may serve for inward or middle soals, yet not for other uses without damage to the buyer; all which leather so defective, shall besealed with a different seal, that it may be known to be faulty. But that which is not sufficiently tanned, shall neither be sealed, nor used in bootes, or shooes, til it be duly tanned. The chosing and appointing of which seal or sealers, the print or mark, which each plantation shal set upon their seal for good, or faulty leather, with the rate to be allowed for sealing being left to the several plantations, but no tanner within this jurisdiction shal upon any pretence sell, deliver, cause or suffer to be delivered, or pass out of his hands, or custody, any hide, or hides, til being fully dry, they be first sealed by the officer or officers thereunto appointed, under penalty of forfeiting the said leather, or the value of it to the plantation where the offence was committed.

And, it is further ordered, that if any shoemaker shal use, or put any unsealed leather, either in bootes, or shooes, or put any of the forementioned faulty leather (though sealed as such) in any outward soals, or upper leather, or in any other place which may behurtful to the buyer, or wearer, or shall use any other way of deceit in making up his ware, he shall make due and full recompence to the person or persons wronged, and complaining, and shall suffer such further punishment as his offence considered with circumstance shall require, and whosoever shal bring hides from any other place, and shal sell or use any of them for bootes, or shooes, contrary to the intent thereof; the hides so sold or used or value of them shal be forfeited to the plantation where the offence is committed, or such recompence or fine shall be made or paid as the case may require, provided that if both buyer and seller be faulty, they shal pay the forfeit betwixt them; but due tenderness and respect is to be had of an innocent stranger who brings, sells or uses good leather, though of want of means to know the law if it were unsealed."

Quote from Chapter VI, New Haven's Settling in New England, Laws of Governance, Hartford, 1876. pp 237 – 239 adopted 1655.

The above passage was found in answer to the question: "What is Sealer of Leather?", a position often referred to in genealogical references. Join me in now knowing!

Robert L. Jackson

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY CLEVELAND LAWRENCE

Time and space limitations have forced me to curtail much information on each of the siblings. You can locate family and descendant data on each one by using Chapter 4 in this book. An example:

(3) Ruth Lawrence, b. 11 May 1770, Bennington, VT; d. Homer, NY

Ruth, (3) is at the bottom of the page with Husband's name and birth information. The name and vital facts on her husband follow. Children are next listed with a number in front of each child that was born to this marriage. Not all children are numbered. Exclusions occur when the child died at an early age or information was not available to us. Notice that Ruth and Seth Palmer have 6 children, only three with numbers, Sophina (17), Calvin (18) and Amanda (19).

Going to # 17 (dark Arabic numeral), page 5, we find the family of Sophina and William Stanton. The children follow, nine in number but only six which are numbered. Daughter Sophina is #52. The same pattern continues, vitals followed by children.

In the case of Ruth Lawrence, you have all the vital data but not much about her life. Other researchers might have more personal matters.

(4) Pitt Lawrence, b. 08 Apr 1772, Bennington, VT., died 27 Jul 1840, Georgetown, Madison, N.Y. *

(This statement of dates and places is correct. John Lawrence Jr., Pitt's brother, also had a son named Pitt causing confusion among the record keepers). Pitt was laid to rest in the Georgetown Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pitt was the first child to leave the confines of Bennington. In 1787, Pitt purchased land in Bennington from Samuel Smith. He sold this property in 1808 to Timothy Harvey, and in 1816, Mr. Harvey sold the property to Samuel Lawrence (Not related)

Pitt's move to Madison County took place around 1810. The County had just been formed in 1806. There were five major townships including Brookfield, Casanovia, DeRuyter, Hamilton and Sullivan. In 1815, Georgetown was set off from the town of DeRuyter. At its' first meeting, Pitt Lawrence was one of three assessors appointed. The town itself was only a "territory" and could not be made more although settled as a town before the County could be formed and dedicated as Madison County.

The only church in that territory was a Presbyterian church. The Georgetown Baptist Church was formed as a branch of one formed at Ostelic in 1813 and mainly through the conversion and influence of one Pitt Lawrence. On the 10 of December 1831, Pitt Lawrence was elected deacon, a post he held until his death in 1840.

While we could not locate a marriage date to Phyla Dixon, a widow, it must have been performed before 1810. The census for 1810 for DeRuyter, Madison County, New York, page 171/role 28 show:

P. Lawrence 26-45, age group

Female Lawrence 26-45 (Phyla), age group

Male child- under 10 (Philo?)

Female child- under 10 (Philena)

Female child- under 10 (Alice)

Female child- under 10 (Julia)

The 1820 census added Harriett as under 10. By 1840 Philo Lawrence was listed in the category of 30-40, and Pitt and Phyla in the 60-70 Range. Phyla died at the age of 94.

(5) Lydia Lawrence, b. 21 Jul 1778, in Bennington, Vermont, died 26 Apr 1854, Bennington, VT. Lydia married Elijah Fay, Jr. 6 children were born, three are numbered, Samuel (21), Benjamin (22) and Calvin (23). Ruth Fay and Jennette Fay are unnumbered since there are no recorded children from their marriages to John Godfrey and Peter Benjamin, respectively.

There is a record of the signatures of Elijah Fay and Seth Palmer on a document of religious protest filed in 1803. (See Jennings's Memorials of a Century, Chapter VII, Revivals)

(6) Sarah Lawrence, b. 12 Jan 1781, Bennington, Vermont, died in 1819 in St. Lawrence County, New York. Sarah married Seth Dimmick on 06 Dec 1808. Only one child was born to the Dimmicks, a daughter Sarah, 1812 in St. Lawrence County, New York. This daughter, Sarah, married Elijah Adkins, Jr., a merchant in Georgetown, Madison County, New York. Prior to her marriage, Sarah had moved to that area of New York and lived with Pitt and Phyla Lawrence while teaching school. There is no record of any children from that marriage.

(7) Mary Lawrence, b. 10 Apr 1783 in Bennington, Vermont, died 03 Mar 1827 and was buried in the Pownal Cemetery, Pownal, Vermont. She married Lodowick Stanton on 16 Apr 1805. Lodowick was the son of John Stanton and Mary Sherman Stanton., also our 4th great grandparents. (Check the Stanton Volume for further information on this family.) Lodowick was born 28 Apr 1784 in Pownal, VT. and died 16 Mar 1895. He was buried in East Farmington, Cemetery, Michigan. Of their five children, only one survived to adulthood. John L. Stanton, son, (24) was born in Vermont and died 16 Mar 1865 in Oxford Village, Michigan, and buried in that village cemetery.

(8) Samuel Lawrence was born 11 Dec 1788 and died 08 Oct 1861 in Bennington, Vermont. Samuel was the last born male child and spent his life in Bennington. He is interred in the Bennington Center Cemetery. His first marriage was to Ruby Thayer on 07 Jul 1814 in Bennington. She was the daughter of Samuel Thayer and Experience Nelson. Ruby was born 26 Mar 1794 in Bennington, and died 10 Oct 1836 in Bennington. She is also buried in the Bennington Center Cemetery. Samuel married a second time to Alida Davenport on 13 Sept 1851 in Easton, New York. She was born 1788 in Easton, New York and died 05 Aug 1881 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York. Samuel and Ruby had 2 children, Samuel Nelson Lawrence (24) born 24 Apr 1815, Bennington, and died 09 Aug 1884, interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y., and Adeline (Adelia) Lawrence (26), born in Bennington in 1817 and died in Washington Cty, New York in 1894.

John Lawrence's Will named son Samuel as executor responsible for the estate. While researching Bennington Town Records, Ruth Hindmarsh Hoepfer reported the following land transactions related to lands owned by Samuel Lawrence. In September, 1862, Samuel N. Lawrence and his wife Harriet of the village of Clinton, Oneida, New York, executed a quit claim deed to John Davenport, two pieces of land for \$1,000. One piece of 50 acres which was owned by Samuel's father as his farm on the South side of the highway, and a second piece of 25 acres, known as the Cady lot. The purchaser of these lots, John G. Davenport and his wife Sylvania, were uncle and aunt to Samuel N. Lawrence.

Also, in January 1864, Alida Lawrence, the deceased second wife, quit claims her dower rights in Samuel Lawrence's estate, for \$500 to George H. Day. These two transactions transferred to others the land that Samuel had inherited from the estate of John Lawrence, Sr.

A copy of the Will of Samuel Lawrence, beloved son of John Lawrence and Mary Cleveland, and a brother of John Lawrence, Jr. was obtained by Ms. Hoepfer and sent to me. The extensive details in this Will make it a particularly interesting one to read and thus I have included it in this document.

*Lawrence Estate
Will and Probate*

State of Vermont, at a Probate Court, holden District of Bennington at the Probate Office in Bennington on the 13th day of November, 1861, present, Hon. Thomas White, Register, acting as Judge;

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Lawrence, late of Bennington, in said District deceased, has heretofore been presented to the Court here for probate, and, whereas, the Court therefore appointed this day and place for hearing and deciding upon said

instrument, and made an order requiring notice thereof to be given to all persons interested, by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Bennington Banner printed at Bennington previous to the said time of the hearing. And it being duly proven to have been executed and attested according to the requirement of the Statute and pursuant to the witnesses Certificate thereof by William Haswell and S. B. Haswell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered and decreed that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and as such to be recorded. The same is in the words and figures following. Viz

I, Samuel Lawrence of Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont being in usual health, and in my own apprehension of sound mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my Executor, hereinafter named and appointed, out of my estate as soon as conveniently after my decease, and I leave the charges of my funeral to the direction of my Executor.

I give, devise and dispose of all my Estate, real and personal and what shall be necessary for the payment of my debts and funeral charges in the following manner:

I give to my beloved wife, Alida Lawrence, the use and occupancy of one half of the garden on the South side of the highway, the west room in my house, the pantry adjoining, and small bedroom chamber, the North half of the cellar and the South half of the wood house, while she remains my widow and chooses to occupy the same.

I also give to my wife the use and occupancy of the front hall and West room, upon the same conditions upon which the other rooms are willed to her, unless my daughter Adeline, should wish to occupy a portion of the house or should convey the same to her brother Samuel N or his wife, Harriet, in which case my said wife is to have the privilege of said Hall and West room in common with the other occupants of the house. I also give to my dear wife, the use of a good cow, and the same to be kept for her on the farm, summer and winter, free of charges. Also, wood for one stove fitted for that stove and placed in the wood house. Also, all the flour, meal, sugar, tea and coffee she may need for her own use, the same to be provided by the Executor and paid for out of my estate. I also give my said wife a right of way to the rooms and places designated.

I also give to my beloved wife the use of the horse and carriage as she may wish to use the same and while she remains on the farm I give to my said wife all the currants, grapes, plums, apples, and pears she may want for her own use, provided they grow upon that farm from year to year.

I give to my daughter Adeline Bigelow all my home farm that lies north of the highway running through the same and also a piece of land lying on the south side of the highway- commencing at the northeast corner of the orchard meadows running south on the stonewall eight rods, thence West to the line between the Burney farm and my land, then northerly on said line to the highway, thence easterly on said highway to the first bounds.

I give to my son, Samuel N. Lawrence, fifty dollars. I give to my beloved wife, Alida Lawrence, fifty dollars, to be paid to her by my executor within one year after my decease.

I give to Harriet Lawrence, wife of my son Samuel N. Lawrence, the remainder of my home farm lying on the south side of the highway. The residue and remainder of all my estate both real and personal, I give and grant to my daughter Adeline Bigelow, and my daughter-in-law Harriet Lawrence, in equal shares, and to their heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Samuel N. Lawrence Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In testimony whereof I here unto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1857.

Wm. Haswell
S. B. Haswell
M. R. Clark

Samuel Lawrence (Seal)

A record whereof is ordered to be made

Thomas White, Register, acting as Judge

UNITED STATES GENERAL LAND OFFICE RECORDS
1796 - 1907

John Lawrence, Jr.

01 May 1837

Michigan

40 Acres

Authority: 24Apr 1820 Sale-Cash Entry
(2 Stat.566)

Document: 16818

Section	Township	Range	Meridian	County
26	4-N	10-E	Michigan- Toledo Strip	Oakland

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[Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company]

A Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company of Militia in Col. Samuel Herrick's Regiment, for service done the State of Vermont, on alarm, which commenced the 11th. day of October, 1780.

NAMES	Days	Per day	Amt. of wages and rations	Miles at 4 ^d	Amt. travel	Total
Samuel Robinson, Capt.	10	6.8	3.6.8	80	1.6.8	4.13.4
William Henry, Lt.	18	4.3	3.16.6	120	2.0.0	5.16.6
William Brush, Do	7	4.3	1.9.9	60	1.0.0	2.9.9
Rufus Branch, Do	18	1.7	1.8.6	60	1.0.0	2.8.6
Thomas Abel, "	10	—	0.15.0	60	1.0.0	1.15.10
Nathl. Lawrence, "	17	1.7	1.6.11	100	1.13.4	3.0.3
Josiah Brush, Corpl.	15	1.7	1.1.3	120	2.0.0	3.1.3
Matthew Scott, Do	19	1.5	1.6.11	100	1.13.4	3.0.3
Ezekiel Brewster, "	15	1.5	1.1.3	80	1.6.8	2.7.11
Reuben Colvin, "	6	1.5	0.8.6	60	1.0.0	1.8.6
Stephen Fuller, Fifer	3	1.5	0.4.3	40	13.4	17.7
John Warner	18	1.5	1.4.0	100	1.13.4	2.17.4
Adonijah Montague	8	1.2	0.10.8	60	1.0.0	1.10.8
Benjamin Hurlburt	13	1.4	0.17.4	60	1.0.0	1.17.4
David Griswold	18	1.4	1.4.0	120	2.0.0	3.4.0
Roswell Moseley	16	1.4	1.1.4	100	1.13.4	2.14.8
Azariah Coss	15	1.4	1.0.0	80	1.6.8	2.6.8
Elisha Nichols	9	1.4	0.12.0	80	1.6.8	1.18.8
Joseph Marks	11	1.4	14.8	80	1.6.8	2.1.4
Elizur Wright	3	1.4	4.0	60	1.0.0	1.4.0
Bascour Potter	12	1.4	16.8	80	1.6.8	2.2.8
Thomas Hall	8	1.4	10.8	80	1.0.0	1.10.8
Henry Parker	13	1.4	17.4	100	1.13.4	2.10.8
Jacob Bingham	14	1.4	18.8	100	1.13.4	2.12.0
Calvin Hathaway	5	1.4	6.8	60	1.0.0	1.6.8
Peter Peron	9	1.4	0.12.0	60	1.0.0	1.12.0
Joshua Hathaway	16	1.4	1.1.4	100	1.13.4	2.14.8
Samuel Baker	8	1.4	10.8	60	1.0.0	1.10.8
John Holmes	4	1.4	5.4	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Aaron Hubbell	14	1.4	18.8	100	1.13.4	2.12.0
James Barrett	9	1.4	12.8	80	1.6.8	1.18.8
Zephaniah Branch, Jr.	14	1.4	18.8	80	1.6.8	2.5.4
Samuel Smith	10	1.4	13.4	100	1.13.4	2.6.8
John Lance	4	1.4	5.4	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Benjamin Holmes	13	1.4	17.4	80	1.6.8	2.4.0
Leonard Robinson	8	1.4	10.8	80	1.6.8	1.17.4
Samuel Holmes	15	1.4	1.0.0	80	1.6.8	2.6.8
Amos Kellogg	10	1.4	13.4	80	1.6.8	2.0.0
Solomon Montague	7	1.4	9.4	80	1.6.8	1.16.0
Elijah Leonard	7	1.4	9.4	80	1.6.8	1.16.0
Elijah Wentworth	6	1.4	8.0	60	1.0.0	1.8.0
David Wentworth	11	1.4	14.8	80	1.6.8	2.1.4

NAMES	Days	Per day	Amt. of wages and rations	Miles at 4 ^d	Amt. travel	Total
Eliphalet Stickney	4	1.4	5.4	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
David Atwood	5	1.4	6.8	60	1.0.0	1.6.8
John Merrill	4	1.4	5.4	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Aaron Denio	7	1.4	9.4	80	1.6.8	1.16.0
Isaac Rice	5	1.4	6.8	80	1.6.8	1.13.4
Zachariah Herwood	9	1.4	12.0	100	1.13.4	2.5.4
Andrew Ferrin	9	1.4	12.0	100	1.13.4	2.5.4
Christopher Brackett	13	1.4	12.0	100	1.13.4	2.10.8
Matthew Clark	8	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.10.8
Jona. Robinson	11	1.4	2.0.0	120	2.0.0	2.14.8
Caleb Pratt	5	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.6.8
John Tolman	9	1.4	8.0	80	1.6.8	1.18.8
Moses Rice	6	1.4	8.0	80	1.6.8	1.14.8
Charles Cushman	7	1.4	1.16.	80	1.6.8	1.16.
Shadrach Norton	6	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.6.8
Josiah Fuller, Jr.	5	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.16.
Eben' Babcock	12	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.16.
Isaac Hill	13	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.16.
Ephraim Marble	8	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.16.
George Dale	6	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.16.
Lemuel Hubbel	12	1.4	6.0	100	1.13.4	2.9.4
Peletiah Morgan	4	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Solomon Walbridge	6	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.14.8
Josiah Safford	4	1.4	4.0	40	0.13.4	0.18.8
Jehiel Smith	6	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.17.4
Isaiah Hendrick	6	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.17.4
Henry Walbridge	13	1.4	6.0	40	0.13.4	0.17.4
Ephraim Smith	5	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.14.8
Jeremiah Bingham	3	1.4	6.0	40	0.13.4	0.17.4
David Palmer	10	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.14.8
Daniel Smith	5	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.6.8
Abalom Tupper	4	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Phineas Ripley	10	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.13.4
Silas Walbridge	4	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Jonas Brewster	6	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.14.8
Ammi Fuller	3	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.4.8
Samuel Palmer	11	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.14.8
Simeon Hathaway, Jr.	6	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.14.8
Joseph Norton	4	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
John Robens	6	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.8.0
John Lawrence	10	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.5.4
Benj. Denning	5	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.13.4
Elisha Downs	10	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.6.8
Noah Cross	8	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	2.0.0
Joseph Hinsdale	10	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	1.17.4
Joshua Mordock	7	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.9.4
Charles Spurr	7	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.9.4
Elijah Branch	12	1.4	6.0	80	1.6.8	2.2.8
Josiah Lawrence, Jr.	3	1.4	6.0	60	1.0.0	1.4.0
Walter Cady	12	1.4	6.0	120	2.0.0	2.16.0
Robert Cochran	14	1.4	6.0	120	2.0.0	2.18.0

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1904

LAWLEY:

John: b 1750 NC d 1-11-1832 AL m Mary --- Sgt NC

LAWRENCE: LARRANCE, LAURENCEAbraham: b 5-8-1759 NC d 10-17-1838 NC m Leanna Jones PS NC
Abraham: b 7-9-1752 NJ d 6-14-1837 VT m Eunice Miner QMSgt NJAmos Sr: b 7-24-1738 CT d p 1790 CT m Sarah Webster Sgt CT
Amos: b 8-7-1748 MA d 6-9-1840 MA m (1) Sarah Wetherbee

(2) Miss White Pvt PS MA

Amos Jr: b 9-9-1750 MA d 5-1-1798 MA m Betty Hubbard 1Lt MA

Amos: b 1-15-1755 MA d 12-15-1841 ME m Hannah Daniels Pvt MA
Amos Jr: bpt 3-12-1758 CT d 1-2-1842 VT m Sabra Eggleston

Pvt Tms NY PNSR

Amos: b 1765 CT d 10-4-1838 PA m Desire --- Pvt NS RI PNSR

Asa: b 1745 CT d 1812 VT m Lucy Miller Pvt CT

Asa: b 6-14-1737 MA d 1-16-1804 MA m Abigail King Capt MA

Benjamin Sr: b 11-6-1720 MA d 7-5-1807 MA m Rebecca Dodge Lt MA

Benjamin Jr: b 9-1-1746 MA d 6-8-1824 NH m Rebecca Woods 1Lt MA

Benjamin: b 5-17-1741 MD d 3-5-1814 KY m Urith Randall

Owings 2Lt PS MD

Benjamin: b c 1763 VA d 4-22-1826 SC m Rachel Weems Lt SC

WPNS

Bigelow: b 5-27-1741 CT d 1-21-1818 NY m Asenath Curtis Maj CT VT

Caleb: b 2-10-1723 NY d p 4-19-1799 NY m Sarah Burling Capt NY

Dar el: b 9-29-1747 MA d 7-13-1832 NH m Elizabeth Graves Pvt MA

Daniel: b 12-13-1713 NJ d 1788 NJ m Charity Mills Matr NJ

Daniel: b 11-26-1739 NY d 11-7-1807 NY m Eve Van Horne

Capt PS NY

Daniel: b 8-14-1737 NY d 11-19-1821 NY m Pheba Seaman Lt CS NY

David: b 1-26-1742 MA d 2-18-1836 ME m (1) Elizabeth Eastman

(2) Sarah Clark (3) Hannah Clark Pvt MA

David: b c 1750 d a 3-1786 NC m Sarah Emelia Payne PS NC

David: b 2-22-1731 MA d p 1805 NH m Sarah Chamberlin CS PS NH

David Jr: b 2-27-1740 NH d 10-30-1821 NH m Lydia Sias PS NH

David: b a 1752 NY d 1816 NY m Elizabeth Poppino Pvt NY

David: b 1-1-1748 NY d 5-13-1834 NY m Abigail Birch PS NY

David: b 2-18-1738 RI d 10-18-1809 NY m Sybil Sterry Lt RI

Ebenezer Jr: b 5-11-1721 MA d 10-4-1796 MA m (1) Mary Haws

(2) Mrs. Mary Harding CS MA

Edward: b 1755 MA d 10-4-1825 NY m Elizabeth Thomas Sgt PS CT MA PNSR WPNS

Edward: b a 1725 d a 3-27-1786 VA m X PS VA

Eleanor: b 1707 MA d 1789 MA m Lucy Tuttle Pvt MA

Eleanor: b 8-11-1735 MA d 3-1818 MA m Rebecca Haynes Pvt MA

Elihu: b 9-6-1737 CT d 9-10-1815 CT m Phebe Willson Ens CT

Eljah: b 10-17-1763 CD d 3-15-1809 VT m (1) Hannah Clark

(2) Lucinda Butterfield Grd CL

Elisha: b c 1744 NJ d p 1791 m Elizabeth Drake Col QM NJ

Enoch Jr: b 7-24-1738 d 12-11-1809 NH m Esther Woods Pvt NH

George: b 4-29-1750 MA d p 1805 MA m Esther (Mercey) Warren

Pvt MA

LAWRENCE: LARRANCE, LAURENCE

Gideon: b 3-15-1716 CT d p 1789 NY m Eunice Parkhurst Pvt NY

Henry: b 11-23-1751 VA d 10-1831 KY m Elizabeth Parrish

Pvt CL VA

Isaac Sr: b 2-25-1704/5 MA d 12-2-1793 CT m (1) Lydia Hewitt

(2) Amy Whitney PS CT

Isaac: b 10-19-1756 MA d 1828 NY m Anna Hodgman Cpl MA

Isaac: b c 1728-30 NY d p 3-4-1793 NY m X Pvt NY

Isaac Jr: b 3-5-1737 CT d p 1793 CD m Mary Brown PS VT

Jacob: b 8-7-1759 NC d 5-24-1855 TN m Rebecca Beard Ordlsgr

NC PNSR

Jacob: b c 1750 d c 1820 NY m Elizabeth Kip Lt NY

Jacob: b 1732 NY d 3-8-1813 NY m Marah --- Pvt NY

Jacob: b 2-10-1761 VA d 10-17-1854 OH m Barbra Mackey

Randolph Pvt PA PNSR

James: b 1758 CT d 1828 VT m Lois Teller Pvt CT

James Jr: b 4-11-1736 MA d 4-15-1821 MA m Elizabeth Fish Lt MA

James: b c 1742 MA d c 10-28-1805 MA m Jane (Davis) Symmes

PS MA

John: b c 1750-52 MA d 9-6-1844 ME m Jane Huddleston Sgt MA

John: b 11-13-1741 MA d 12-26-1799 MA m Sarah --- Pvt MA

John: b 10-7-1754 MA d --- m Hannah Davis Pvt MA

John: b 1750 MA d 2-15-1839 VT m (1) Loraine Stanton (2) Anne

Cross Pvt MA PNSR

John: b 10-26-1743 MD d 4-4-1782 MD m Martha West PS Clerk MD

John: b 9-27-1745 VA d 10-26-1800 NC m Nancy Ann Needham Sol NC

John: b c 1747 VA d 10-23-1796 NC m Mary Duke Sol NC

John: b c 1739 CT d 1801 VA m Lavinah --- Sol NY

John: b 3-25-1745 NY d 11-1810 NY m Catharine Beekman 2Lt NY

John: b 7-5-1758 NY d 8-29-1817 NY m (1) Elizabeth Berrien

Lawrence (2) Patience Riker NOF NY

John: b 9-15-1751 PA d c 1799 PA m Elizabeth St. Clair Capt PA

John: b a 1748 HL d 1-4-1818 PA m Catherine --- Sgt PA

John: b c 1728 HL d 8-27-1798 PA m Catharina Heuss Pvt PA

John: b c 1735 d p 6-14-1817 VA m Mary --- PS VA

John: b 9-4-1760 VA d 1-29-1841 GA m Behesland Smith Pvt VA

PNSR

John: b c 1745 VA d p 11-1787 VA m Mary Bridger Col PS VA

John: b 3-2-1746 MA d 10-27-1825 VT m Mary Cleveland Pvt VT

Jonas: b 1728 CT d 5-22-1793 CT m Tryphena --- PS CT

Jonathan: b 4-15-1736 CT d 6-5-1816 CT m Zerviah Ormsby Cpl CT

Jonathan Jr: b 2-20-1761 CT d 2-5-1851 NY m (1) Lucy Clark

(2) Mrs. Lydia Lawrence Pvt CT PNSR

Jonathan: b 12-27-1724 MA d 8-1-1793 MA m Rachel Wright CS MA

Jonathan: b 9-2-1725 MA d 4-12-1806 MA m Esther Shedd Pvt MA

Jonathan Sr: b 10-4-1703 MA d 12-8-1789 MA m (1) Tryphena

Powers (2) Lydia Fletcher Pvt MA

Jonathan Sr: b c 1721 NY d 7-22-1808 NY m Elizabeth

Van Kleeck PS NY

Jonathan Jr: bpt 9-30-1759 NY d 4-27-1802 NY m (1) Janette

Neale (2) Mary Mann Capt NY

Jonathan: b 10-4-1737 NY d 9-4-1812 NY m (1) Judith Fish

Jonathan: b 10-4-1737 NY d 9-4-1812 NY m (1) Judith Fish

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"Deacon Joseph Safford located himself on a farm near the present residence of Thomas McDaniels. The Bingham homestead was on the commanding and beautiful eminence south of and near the present village of North Bennington. Jonathan Lawrence, whose daughter Mary was the wife of General Samuel Safford, settled in the southeast part of town."

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"In Sager's City, now North Bennington, a saw-mill was erected in 1775. The mills, called "Samuel Safford Mills" as early as 1766, were built at the outset of the settlement of the town. Samuel Safford, afterward General Safford, was the miller. It is related that on one occasion, when a committee waited upon him to inform him of his appointment to some important office, the spokesman remarked that they had found him an honest miller, and they therefore trusted he would make a faithful public officer. He built and occupied the house now the residence of Mr. M. C. Morgan, in 1774. Benjamin Webb, Sr., deceased Feb. 12, 1812, came from Windsor, Connecticut about 1770, and settled where Benjamin Webb now resides, with his wife Electa, a daughter of General Safford, 92 years of age- bright and cheerful, and taking a deep and intelligent interest still in reminiscences of the olden time.

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General Samuel Safford was the eldest son of Deacon Joseph Safford. "He was born at Norwich, Connecticut, April 14, 1737, and was one of the early settlers of Bennington. He took an active part in the land-title controversy with New York; and on several occasions represented the town in conventions of the settlers for defense against the Yorkers; and also for forming the territory into a separate State.

When the committees of the several towns met at Dorset, in July, 1775, to nominate officers for the battalion of Green Mountain Boys, recommended by congress, he was nominated for major, under Warner as lieutenant-colonel, and served as such in the battles of Hubbardton and Bennington and throughout the war. Before the close of the war, he became a general of the militia. He was a representative of the town in 1781 and 1782, and, in 1783, was elected a State Councillor, and served as such for nineteen years in succession. For 26 successive years, ending in 1807, he was chief judge of the County Court for Bennington County. He was an upright and intelligent man, of sound judgment and universally respected. He died at Bennington, March 3, 1813.

... He united with the church in the revival under the Messrs. Wood and Burton, 1784; and his wife, Mary Lawrence, some two years afterward, at the commencement here of the ministry of Mr. Swift. He was elected deacon in 1789, and continued in the office until his death in 1813.

He was distinguished for exact truthfulness and for strict observance of the Sabbath. Saturday evening was required to be kept, under his roof, as strictly as Sunday. Secular preparations for the Sabbath were required by him to be made before sundown of the day before.

His wife, Mary Lawrence, was the daughter of Jonathan Lawrence, who removed with his family to Bennington, 1772. She was born in Norwich, Connecticut, April 8, 1741.

Their children were Samuel, born in Norwich June 24, 1761, married Aurelia Mather, in Bennington, May 8, 1786, deceased in 1851. He was the father of Mrs. Cogswell Morgan. Mary, John, Ruth, Anna, Clara, Electa (Mrs. Wedd), Amelia and Jonas. He resided in the house, now the residence of Cogswell Morgan- Mrs. Morgan being his granddaughter.

A son of Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Webb, William Webb, is or was until his removal to Washinton, a deacon in the Second Congregational Church. Mary, daughter of Gen. Safford, marries Nathan Fay, son of John Fay, who was killed in the Bennington Battle

BENNINGTON CENTER CEMETERY

HISTORICAL CEMETERY #: BE008

BENNINGTON, VT

- 0140 In Memory of/ Ruth R. Judd,/ Daughter of Mr./ Isaac and Mrs./ Ruth Judd who/ died July 15th, 1813./ in the 8th year/ of her age.
- 0141 RUTH./ wife of/ ISAAC JUDD/ DIED/ Apr.22, 1849 [Stone buried in cement]
- 0142 ISAAC JUDD/ BORN/ March 20, 1779./ DIED/ Nov. 19, 1852,/ AE. 73 y's & 9 m's.
- 0143 MARY,/ Wife of/ Solomon Lawrence./ DIED/ May 25, 1861,/ AE 80 yrs.
- 0144 SOLOMON LAWRENCE,/ died/ March 21/ 1837:/ aged 59 years/ & 5 days./ Friends and physicians could not save/ My mortal body from the grave;/ Nor can the grave confine me here/ When Christ my Saviour shall appear.
- 0145 To the Memory of/ Mr. JOHN LAWRENCE:/ He was born in Connecticut,/ March 2d, 1746: when he was 22 years of age he/ moved to Bennington Vt./ where he died Oct 27th/ 1825: in the 80th year/ of his age./ His toils are ended/ His body at rest/ His soul to its maker./ Who will deal with it just. [Revolutionary War marker]
- 0146 MARY,/ Consort of/ John Lawrence,/ died Feb. 27/ 1836:/ aged 88 years.
- 0147 SACRED TO THE/ MEMORY/ OF MR./ JOSIAH LAWRENCE/ He died April 11th 1802:/ In the 68h Year/ of his age/ Old Age, with all her difinal [sic] Train,/ Invades your golden Years/ With Sighs & Groans & raging Pain,/ And Death that never spares.
- 0148 Died in this Town./ December 28th 1823./ Mrs. MARY WICKWIRE./ Relic and Widow of/ Cap Joseph Wickwire./ Deceased aged/ 87 years./ Her body here lies in the ground/ And there to turn to dust./ Her soul we hope with Christ/ is found./ And numbered with the just.
- 0149 In Memory of [Left] Rebeckah/ who died/ August 2d/ 1813 aged/ 1 Year & 10/ months. [Center] Sarah/ who died May/ 14h 1811 aged/ 12 Years,/ and 10 months. [Right] Benjn C./ who died/ August 6th/ 1810 aged/ 2 Years/ 6 months. Children of Mr. Seth and/Mrs. Tryphena Hatheway./
- 0150 MEMENTO MORY/ To the memory of Deurendus/ Belina Smith the Only Son of/ Doctr Gauis Smith. who/ Departed this life on the 10h of/ December 1794 in the 17h/ Year of his Age./ Look fellow youth behold and See./ What havock Death had made on me./ Between these Stones, in Death I lie,/ You are mortal as well as I./ When God Jehovah Gives the Call/ These Bones must rise, these Stones must fall
- 0151 JACOB BROOKS,/ DIED/ Aug. 17, 1848./ AE.60/ LYDIA,/ his Wife/ DIED/ Oct. 26, 1834 [Stone is broken and in set into cement]
- 0152 [Left] MARTHA/ wife of/ John C. Cook/ died 27, Decm/ 1810/ in the 75th year/ of her age [Right] ANNA/ wife of John C./ Cook died 24th/ Decm 1811 in/ the 26 year/ of her age/ Also an infant/ Named John/ C. Cook Jun/ Decm 14th 1811 [Bottom] Our transient scenes are o'er/ We are Intomed [sic] in Clay/ Till Christs Immortal power,/ Proclaims

NAMES	Days	Wages & rations pr day	Amt. wages and rations	Miles	Amt. travel	Total
Thos. Taylor	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
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David Haynes	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Phineas Wright	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
David Safford	4	1.4	5.4	69	1.3	1.8
Samuel Chapin	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Levi Hathaway	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
John Holmes	3	1.4	4.0	48	16.0	1.0
Jesse Tenney	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Absalom Tupper	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Walter Cady	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Richard Biddlecom	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Andrew Ferren	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
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Robert Cochran	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
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Nathan Billings	3	1.4	4.0	48	16.0	1.0
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Ephraim Smith	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Nathl. Spencer	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
Moses Scott	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
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Aaron Denio	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
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Stephen Story	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4
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Reuben Cook	1	1.4	1.4	16	10.8	6.8
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William Hanit	2	1.4	2.8	32	5.4	13.4
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Joseph Palmer	2	1.4	2.8	32	5.4	13.4
John Lawrence	1	1.4	1.4	4	1.4	2.8
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Benj. Hurlburt	1	1.4	1.4	4	1.4	2.8
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Judah Weeks	1	1.4	1.4	4	1.4	2.8
Timo. Vibberd	2	1.4	2.8	32	10.8	13.4

Joseph Safford, Capt.

Bennington, Dec. 14, 1781. Personally appears Capt. Jos. Safford and makes solemn oath that the above pay roll is just and true.

Isaac Tichenor, Justice of Peace.

Pay Table Office, Bennington, Dec. 20, 1781. The above pay roll being examined and approved, the Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the amount of sixty-six pounds eighteen shillings and six pence.

Isaac Tichenor, } Committee.
Amos Fassett, }

Treasurer's Office, Sunderland, Jan. 3, 1782. Recd. of the Treasurer, the contents of the above order.

Joseph Safford, Capt.

COLONIAL FORCES AT THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON

AUGUST 16, 1777

Army Commander: Brigadier General John Stark

Three Regiments of the New Hampshire Militia

1. Colonel Hubbard
2. Colonel Stickney
3. Colonel Nichols

Militia from the East Side of the Mountain

Colonel William Williams of Wilmington

Vermont Council of Safety, Corps of Rangers

Colonel Herrick

Militia from Bennington and vicinity

Colonel Nathaniel Brush

Two Companies under

1. Captain Samuel Robinson
2. Captain Elijah Dewey

Militia Regiment from Berkshire (came later)

Colonel Simmons

Reference:

Hemenway, Abby M. *The Vermont Historical Gazeteer*, 1868

The Battle of Bennington

By Lynne M. C. and Christian M. M. - [Click here to see battle map](#)

The Battle of Bennington took place on August 16, 1777 in a village now called Walloomsac, New York. This village is several miles west of Bennington, Vermont. The parties to this battle were a British raiding party vs. American militiamen. The purpose for the Americans was to defend the colonial military stores in Bennington.

The Commander of the British army was General John Burgoyne. In this battle he had two major goals. One was to capture many of the supplies he and his army needed for survival. The other was to impress the New Englanders by sending out a well-equipped regiment to conquer Bennington. This regiment was under the command of a German (Hessian mercenary) colonel named Friedrich Baum.

Baum was given a force of 800 British, Germans, Loyalists, and Indians. On the sixteenth the British soldiers were ambushed by New England militiamen, led by General John Stark, who were trying to forage for some supplies for their own army. The militiamen were made up of approximately 1600 colonial troops. These troops were gathered from the neighboring militia groups from all around. Ethan Allen and Seth Warner were recognized for being the two men who gathered all of these men together.

Reinforcements for both sides arrived too late to have an impact on the battle. By the time the battle ended, about 700 British soldiers were taken prisoner and around 200 of them were killed. This battle had a tremendous influence on the Americans and greatly enhanced American morale.

The Battle of Bennington is commemorated by two things: a historical park near Walloomsac (where the battle took place) and by a 306-foot obelisk at the village of Old Bennington located in Vermont.

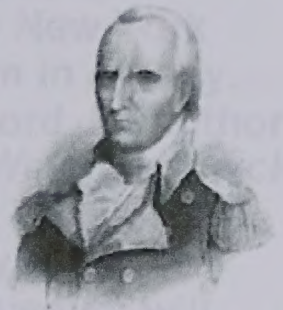
Battle of Bennington



The Northern Campaign

Announcing a series
of events celebrating
the 225th
Anniversary of the
invasion of the

In August of 1777, Bennington's Green Mountain Boys along with the New Hampshire Militia led by John Stark defeated a force of British and Germans soldiers under Colonel Friedrich Baum. This battle which took place in Walloomsac, NY was a British effort to capture the American storehouse in Bennington to restock their depleting provisions. The British forces had underestimated strength of their enemy and most of the their men were killed or taken prisoner while the Americans sustained smaller losses.



General John Stark of
New Hampshire

Due in large part to the lack of the much-needed supplies, Burgoyne, on October 7, 1777 surrendered his entire command of some 8,000 British and German troops following the Battle of Saratoga, a major turning point for the American Revolution.

The battlefield is commemorated in New York at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site and the storehouse is commemorated by the Bennington Battle Monument in Vermont. Both of these are state sites which are open to the public.

On the weekend of August 16 through the 18th,

Champlain,
Mohawk, and
Hudson Valleys in
1777

the 225th Anniversary will be celebrated at the New York State Museum, New York Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site, the Bennington Battle Monument and at the Scarecrow Farm along Route 67 in Vermont.

The weekend starts at 7pm on Friday night, with a lecture at the New York State Museum in Albany, NY. Phillip Lord Jr., author of *War over Walloomscoick* and Director, Division of Museum Services, New York State Museum will deliver a program that describes the battlefield, the military action that took place there, the insights provided by this event into the civilian land use and agricultural patterns in the area, and how historic maps and field survey were used to reconstruct the past.



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In addition, on Friday, August 16, 2002 , 7:00PM at the Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT. Dr. Manfred von Gall of Hanau, Germany will present a lecture and slide program on the German soldiers involved in the "Battle of Bennington". Included will be a display of previously unpublished maps of the battle area drawn by German soldiers at the time of the battle. The originals of these maps are currently in German archives. The

❧ Participating Organizations

❧ Links

The Northern Campaign is working in partnership with the year-long celebration being planned in Saratoga County NY. To view the fifty plus events called, "Saratoga's 225th - Victory Remembered" visit [here](http://www.thenortherncampaign.org/bennington.htm)

program is open to the public at no charge.

Events at the New York Bennington State Historic Site are planned for Saturday, August 17, including a guided tours of the battlefield by Philip Lord (author of *War over Walloomscoick*), military program by the Brigade of the American Revolution, a discussion on the role of Hessen-Hanau regiment by Dr. Manfred von Gall, MD (from Hanau, Germany - a decendent of Brigadier von Gall) , programs on the "Women of the Revolution", "Saratoga and Bennington", and the "Molly Stark" cannon. A formal commemoration ceremony will start at 1 pm.

There will be a military camp and battle reenactment planned for Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18. The events are planned at Scarecrow Farm along Route 67 in Vermont. The camps will be open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 3:30 pm on Sunday. There will be a public battle each day tentatively planned for about 2:30 pm.

Events at the Vermont Bennington Battle Monument include of the New Boston Artillery, with full brigade and guard, will display and fire the Molly Stark Cannon, a brass 4-pounder cast in 1743 in Paris France. It was originally brought to Bennington by General



**Burgoyne and
surrendered to General
Stark after the Battle of
Bennington.**

**The Living History Association will be
commemorating the battle with a memorial
service on the Vermont Bennington Battle
Monument's grounds, with the troops marching
up Monument Avenue in full regalia with fife
and drums and cannon firings.**

**The Vermont Bennington Battle Monument was
opened to the public on August 19th, 1891. It
features an elevator with a guide to take visitors
to an observation deck revealing a spectacular
view of three states. The Monument is open 7
days a week from mid April until October 31st.
Admission is \$1.50 for adults, .75 children 6 –
12. For more information call 802-447-0550 or
try the website www.HistoricVermont.org.**

**The Northern
Campaign
has put together
a two-page flyer
listing events
available as
PDF file or
MS word document**

NAME OF EVENT: Battle of Bennington

**DATE: Friday through
Sunday, August 16-18**

**LOCATION: Albany, NY,
Walloomsac, NY and Bennington VT**

**ADDRESS: New York
State Museum - Madison
Ave. Albany, NY; New
York Bennington
Battlefield State Historic
Site - North side of Rte.
67 between Walloomsac,
NY, and VT state line.
Scarecrow Farm - Along
Rte. 67 in North**



Bennington Battle Monument

*** Original Site**



**Bennington, VT
Vermont Bennington
Battle Monument, 15
Monument Circle, Old
Bennington, VT**

**ADMISSION COST: Varies - Vermont Bennington
Battle Monument - Adult \$1.50 Children (under
14) \$.75**

**HOURS: Varies - New York State Museum Lecture
Starts at 7 pm on 8/16. Bennington Battlefield State
Historic Site (NY) program begins at 10 am on 8/17.
Scarecrow Farm programs run from 10 am to 5 pm on
8/17 and 10 am to 3:30 pm on 8/18. Bennington Battle
Monument is open from 10 am to 5 pm.**

**WEB: <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/> and
<http://www.nyspark.com/hist/> and
<http://www.historicvermont.org>**

**PHONE: New York State Museum 518-486-2037,
Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site 518-686-
7109 or the event organizer John Shaeff 518-677-
5562, (there is no phone number available for
Scarecrow Farm), and the Bennington Battle
Monument 802-447-0550**

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: New York State
Museum, Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site,
Walloomsac Chapter - Sons of the American
Revolution, Bennington Battle Monument**

ACCESSIBILITY: call sites

FACILITIES: Bathrooms at each site

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MARY CLEVELAND LAWRENCE
1748 – 1836

ANCESTRAL ARCHIVES AND LINE OF DESCENT

The following material has been abstracted from the *Cleveland Genealogy*, Prepared by Edmund Janes Cleveland and published in 1899. Other Documentary evidence has been used when available. Cleveland begins His family history with a Prologue, tracing the name from its beginnings in the Eleventh century after the conquest.

While the dates are approximate, the sequence appears correct. Generation Thirteen and following generations have been well established so that our Confidence in it's accuracy. Moses Cleveland was the first of the family to Immigrate to America in the 17th century.

1. Thorkil de Cliveland and wife, after the conquest.
2. Uctred de Cliveland and wife
1249 A.D.
3. Robert de Cleiveland and wife
1268 A.D.
4. Robert de Cleiveland and wife
1300 A.D.
5. Peter deCliveland and wife
1342 A. D.
6. Robert deCliveland and wife
1368 A.D.
7. John deCliveland and wife
1398 A.D.
8. William Cleveland, Sheriff of York
1456 A.D.
9. William Cleaveland and wife
1480 A.D.
10. William Cleaveland and wife
1524 A.D.
11. Richard Cleveland and wife, Alice
abt 1550 St. Mary at Elms

12. Isaac Cleveland and wife, Alice
1583 1585

13. Moses Cleveland and wife, Ann Winn
1620, England 1629
died 1701/2 Woburn, Middlesex, Mass.

14. Josiah Cleveland (1) Mary Bates
b. 26 Feb 1666/ Woburn b. 8 May 1667
d. 26 Apr 1709, Canterbury, CT.

15. Josiah Cleveland (2) Abigail Paine
b. 07 Oct 1690 b. 5 Jan 1685/6
d. 09 Feb 1750

Generation 16. Josiah Cleveland (3)

b. 04 Apr 1713, Connecticut
d. 07 May 1793, Connecticut
m1. Sarah Lawrence on 15 Oct 1735
b. 07 Feb 1709, Plainfield, Connecticut
d. 05 Feb 1755, Canterbury, Connecticut
m2. Johanna (Waldo) Brewster, widow

Children of Josiah and Sarah:

1. Asa Cleveland, 01 Aug 1736
2. Lois Cleveland, 16 Sep 1739, Brooklyn, Ct.
3. Sarah Cleveland, bap. 21 Mar 1742 d. 23 Apr 1784
4. Moses Cleveland, 26 Jun 1744
5. **Mary Cleveland b. 06 Jan 1748 (o.s.) my 4th great grandmother.**
6. Lydia Cleveland, b. 25 May 1751 d. 30 Sep 1754
7. Josiah Cleveland (4) b. 03 Dec 1753 d. 30 Jun 1843
A Revolutionary War Hero.

Children of Josiah and Johanna:

8. Letitia Cleveland, b. 13 Feb 1757
9. Thankful Cleveland, b. 30 Dec 1759
10. Abigail Cleveland, b. 10 Feb 1762

Full Name of Deceased

Barth Lawrence

Age

58

Yrs.

Mos.

Days

Date of Birth

Names of Parents

Name of Husband or Wife, if married

Date of Death

Name of Cemetery

Remarks

Joseph Lawrence

April 9th 1825

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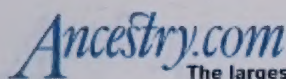
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- *Given Name:* Samuell
- *Surname:* Lawrence
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 27 May 1710 in Norwich,Connecticut
- *IDNO:* 64
- *Change Date:* 9 Dec 2002

Father: [Isaac , Jr. LAWRENCE](#) b: in Groton,Mass

Mother: [Susanna READ](#) b: 20 Sep 1685 in Norwich,New London,CT

Marriage 1 [Mary UNKNOWN](#) b: in Norwich,Conn.

Children

1. [Josiah LAWRENCE](#) b: 18 Aug 1734 in Norwich or New H,Conn
2. [Jonathan LAWRENCE](#) b: 15 Apr 1736 in Norwich,Conn.
3. [Samuell LAWRENCE](#) b: 5 Jan 1738 in Norwich,Conn.
4. [Mary LAWRENCE](#) b: 8 Apr 1741 in Norwich,Conn.
5. [Hannah LAWRENCE](#) b: 23 Jul 1743 in Norwich,Conn.
6. [John LAWRENCE](#) b: 19 Feb 1746 in Norwich,Connecticut
7. [Deborah LAWRENCE](#) b: 23 Jan 1747 in Norwich,Conn.
8. [Anne LAWRENCE](#) b: 21 Dec 1754 in Norwich,Conn.
9. [Susannah LAWRENCE](#) b: 8 Feb 1757 in Norwich,Conn.

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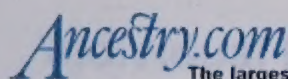
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- *Given Name:* Josiah
- *Surname:* Lawrence
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 18 Aug 1734 in Norwich or New H,Conn
- *Change Date:* 9 Dec 2002

Father: [Samuell LAWRENCE](#) b: 27 May 1710 in Norwich,Connecticut*Mother:* [Mary UNKNOWN](#) b: in Norwich,Conn.*Marriage 1* [Mary BRANCH](#) b: 28 Mar 1731 in Preston,New London,CT

- *Married:* 18 Mar 1751 in Norwich,New London,CT

Children

1. [Mary LAWRENCE](#) b: 19 Dec 1761 in Norwich,Conn.
2. [Josiah LAWRENCE](#) b: 29 Nov 1763 in Cn
3. [Lucy LAWRENCE](#) b: 23 Apr 1765 in Cn

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Josiah LAWRENCE (AFN: FQ83-67)[Pedigree](#)**Sex:** M[Family](#)

Event(s):**Birth:** 18 Aug 1734
Norwich Or New H, Conn**Death:** 11 Apr 1802
Bennington, Vermont

Parents:**Father:** [Samuell LAWRENCE \(AFN: FQ83-4V\)](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Mary Wife Of \(AFN: FQ83-52\)](#)**Father:** [Jonathan LAWRENCE \(AFN: SX47-JV\)](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Elizabeth BUTTRICH \(AFN: T2FN-C0\)](#)

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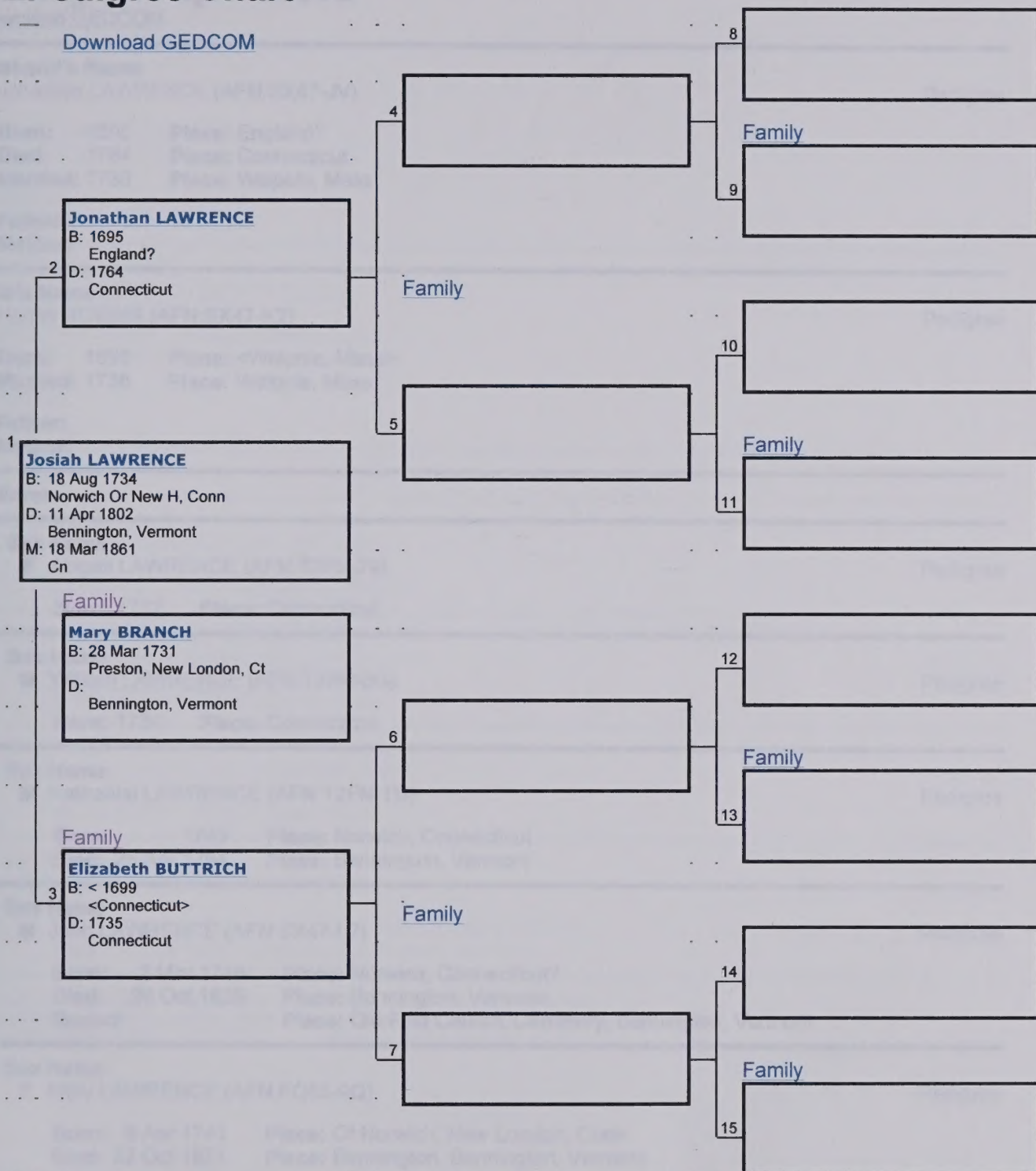
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Husband's Name**Jonathan LAWRENCE** (AFN: SX47-JV)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1695 **Place:** England?
Died: 1764 **Place:** Connecticut
Married: 1738 **Place:** Walpole, Mass

Father:
Mother:

Wife's Name**Hanna ROBINS** (AFN: SX47-K2)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1695 **Place:** <Walpole, Mass>
Married: 1738 **Place:** Walpole, Mass

Father:
Mother:

Children**1. Sex Name****F** **Abigail LAWRENCE** (AFN: T2FN-79)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1732 **Place:** Connecticut

2. Sex Name**M** **William LAWRENCE** (AFN: T2FN-8G)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1734 **Place:** Connecticut

3. Sex Name**M** **Nathanial LAWRENCE** (AFN: T2FN-TD)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1743 **Place:** Norwich, Connecticut
Died: 25 Apr 1794 **Place:** Bennington, Vermont

4. Sex Name**M** **John LAWRENCE** (AFN: SX47-L7)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 2 Mar 1746 **Place:** Norwich, Connecticut?
Died: 29 Oct 1825 **Place:** Bennington, Vermont
Buried: **Place:** Old First Church, Cemetery, Bennington, Vermont

5. Sex Name**F** **Mary LAWRENCE** (AFN: FQ83-9Q)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 8 Apr 1741 **Place:** Of Norwich, New London, Conn
Died: 22 Oct 1821 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

6. Sex Name**M** **Jonathan LAWRENCE** (AFN: FQ83-7D)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 15 Apr 1736 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

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[Download GEDCOM](#)**Husband's Name**☐ **Jonathan** LAWRENCE (AFN: SX47-JV)[Pedigree](#)☐ **Born:** 1695 ☐ **Place:** England?☐ **Died:** 1764 ☐ **Place:** Connecticut☐ **Father:****Mother:****Wife's Name**☐ **Elizabeth** BUTTRICH (AFN: T2FN-C0)[Pedigree](#)☐ **Born:** Abt. 1699 ☐ **Place:** <Connecticut>☐ **Died:** 1735 ☐ **Place:** Connecticut☐ **Father:****Mother:****Children****1. Sex Name**☐ **M** **Jacob** LAWRENCE (AFN: T2FN-GH)[Pedigree](#)☐ **Born:** Abt. 1732 ☐ **Place:** Connecticut**2. Sex Name**☐ **F** **Experience** LAWRENCE (AFN: T2FN-D5)[Pedigree](#)☐ **Born:** 1728 ☐ **Place:** Connecticut**3. Sex Name**☐ **M** **Samuel** LAWRENCE (AFN: T2FN-FB)[Pedigree](#)☐ **Born:** 1730 ☐ **Place:** Connecticut**4. Sex Name**☐ **M** **Josiah** LAWRENCE (AFN: FQ83-67)[Pedigree](#)☐ **Born:** 18 Aug 1734 ☐ **Place:** Norwich Or New H, Conn☐ **Died:** 11 Apr 1802 ☐ **Place:** Bennington, Vermont

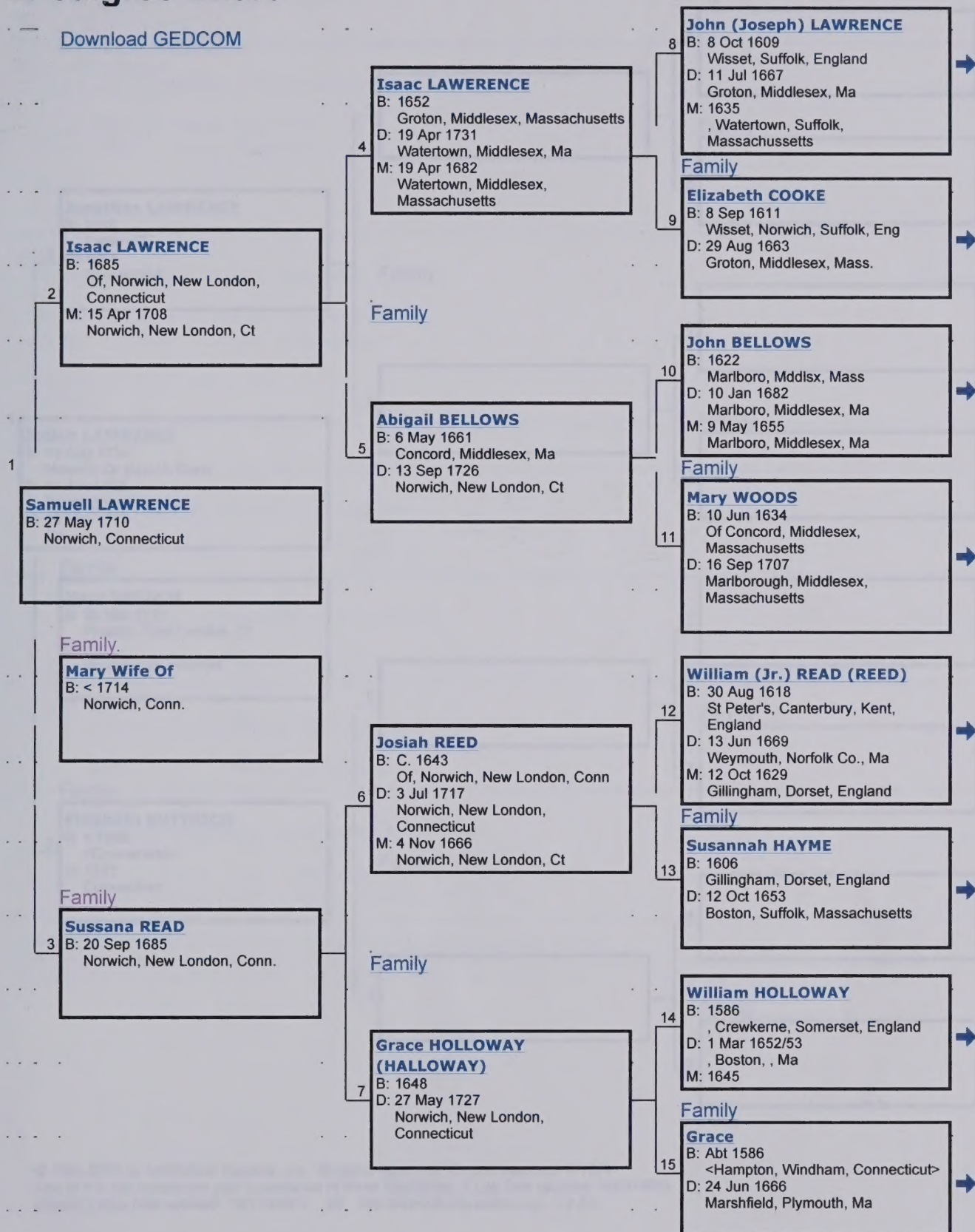
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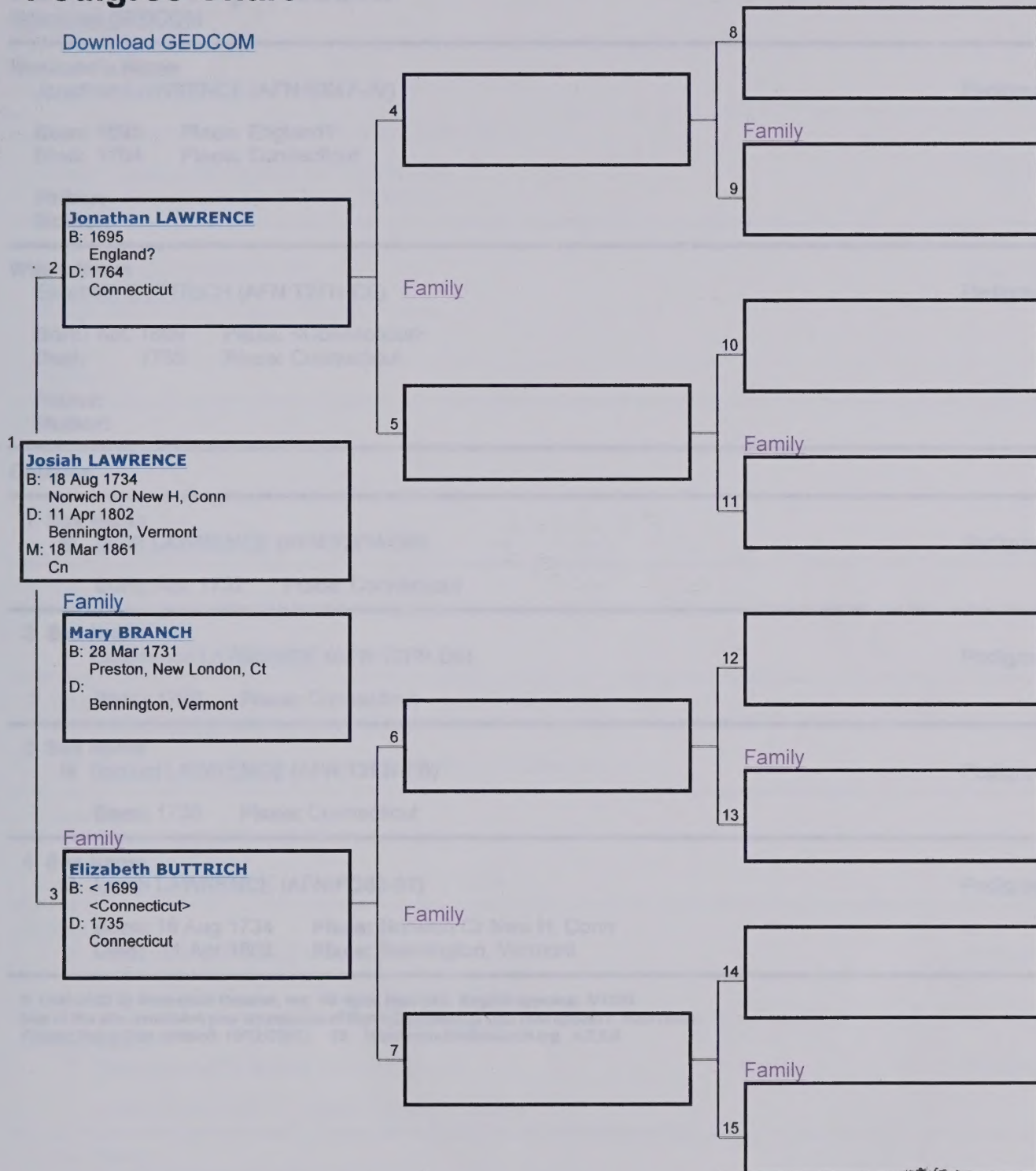
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Wife's Name**Elizabeth BUTTRICH** (AFN: T2FN-C0)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1699 **Place:** <Connecticut>**Died:** 1735 **Place:** Connecticut**Father:****Mother:**

Children**1. Sex Name****M Jacob LAWRENCE** (AFN: T2FN-GH)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1732 **Place:** Connecticut**2. Sex Name****F Experience LAWRENCE** (AFN: T2FN-D5)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1728 **Place:** Connecticut**3. Sex Name****M Samuel LAWRENCE** (AFN: T2FN-FB)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1730 **Place:** Connecticut**4. Sex Name****M Josiah LAWRENCE** (AFN: FQ83-67)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 18 Aug 1734 **Place:** Norwich Or New H, Conn**Died:** 11 Apr 1802 **Place:** Bennington, Vermont

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Husband's Name[Samuell LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-4V)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 27 May 1710 **Place:** Norwich, Connecticut**Father:** [Isaac LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ84-PX)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Sussana READ](#) (AFN:99JD-NN)

Wife's Name[Mary Wife Of](#) (AFN:FQ83-52)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1714 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.**Father:****Mother:**

Children

1. Sex Name**F** [Experience LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FN-D5)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1728 **Place:** Connecticut

2. Sex Name**M** [Samuel LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FN-FB)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1730 **Place:** Connecticut

3. Sex Name**M** [Jabcob LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:22M5-G3V)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1732 **Place:** <Norwich Or New H, Connecticut>

4. Sex Name**M** [Samuell LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-8K)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 5 Jan 1738 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

5. Sex Name**F** [Deborah LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-C3)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 23 Jan 1747 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

6. Sex Name**F** [Susannah LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-FF)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 8 Feb 1757 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

7. Sex Name**M** [John LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ82-CX)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 19 Feb 1746 **Place:** Norwich, Connecticut**Died:** 15 Feb 1839 **Place:** Westford, Vt

8. Sex Name**F** [Mary LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-9Q)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 8 Apr 1741 **Place:** Of Norwich, New London, Conn

Died: 22 Oct 1821 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

9. **Sex Name**

M [Jonathan LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-7D)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 15 Apr 1736 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

10. **Sex Name**

F [Hannah LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-BW)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 23 Jul 1743 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

11. **Sex Name**

M [Josiah LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-67)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 18 Aug 1734 **Place:** Norwich Or New H, Conn

Died: 11 Apr 1802 **Place:** Bennington, Vermont

12. **Sex Name**

F [Anne LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-D8)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 21 Dec 1754 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

Died: 19 Apr 1813 **Place:** , Rensselaerville, Albany, Ny

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☐ **Died:** 22 Oct 1821 ☐ **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

9. Sex Name

☐ **M** [Jonathan LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-7D)

[Pedigree](#)

☐ **Born:** 15 Apr 1736 ☐ **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

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☐ **M** [Josiah LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-67)

[Pedigree](#)

☐ **Born:** 18 Aug 1734 ☐ **Place:** Norwich Or New H, Conn

☐ **Died:** 11 Apr 1802 ☐ **Place:** Bennington, Vermont

12. Sex Name

☐ **F** [Anne LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-D8)

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☐ **Born:** 21 Dec 1754 ☐ **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

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Wife's Name**Mary Wife Of** (AFN:FQ83-52)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1714 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.**Father:****Mother:**

Children

1. Sex Name**F** [Experience LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FN-D5)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1728 **Place:** Connecticut

2. Sex Name**M** [Samuel LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:T2FN-FB)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1730 **Place:** Connecticut

3. Sex Name**M** [Jabcob LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:22M5-G3V)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1732 **Place:** <Norwich Or New H, Connecticut>

4. Sex Name**M** [Samuell LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-8K)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 5 Jan 1738 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

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9. **Sex Name**

M [Jonathan LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-7D)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 15 Apr 1736 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

10. **Sex Name**

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Born: 23 Jul 1743 **Place:** Norwich, Conn.

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Born: 18 Aug 1734 **Place:** Norwich Or New H, Conn

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Husband's Name[Samuel SAFFORD](#) (AFN:FQ88-5Q)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 14 Apr 1737 **Place:** Norwich, New London, Conn
Died: 14 Mar 1813 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont
Married: 25 Sep 1760 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

Father: [Joseph SAFFORD](#) (AFN:CD8M-5H)
Mother: [Anne LONGBOTTOM](#) (AFN:3ST8-NV)

[Family](#)

Wife's Name[Mary LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-9Q)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 8 Apr 1741 **Place:** Of Norwich, New London, Conn
Died: 22 Oct 1821 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont
Married: 25 Sep 1760 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

Father: [Samuell LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:FQ83-4V)
Mother: [Mary Wife Of](#) (AFN:FQ83-52)

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Children

1. Sex Name**M** [Jonas SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-J34)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt 1782 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

2. Sex Name**F** [Clara SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-J0H)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 3 Feb 1774 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

3. Sex Name**F** [Electa SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-J1P)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 24 Mar 1777 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

4. Sex Name**F** [Amelia SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-J2W)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1 Apr 1780 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

5. Sex Name**F** [Mary SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-HWW)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 16 Jun 1763 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

6. Sex Name**M** [Samuel SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-HVP)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 24 Jun 1761 **Place:** Norwich, New London, Conn.
Died: 11 Sep 1851 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

7. Sex Name**M** [John SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-GN9)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 16 Aug 1765 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

8. Sex NameF [Ann SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-HZB)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1 Sep 1771 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont**9. Sex Name**F [Ruth SAFFORD](#) (AFN:1THT-HX4)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 3 Dec 1769 **Place:** Bennington, Bennington, Vermont

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Author: Susanah Stanton (AFN: 5M7-21)

Marriage(s):

Spouse: [Lucas L. ALLEN](#) (AFN: 12FF-50)

Marriage: 17 Jan 1848

Adrian, Oakland, MI

Spouse: [Angela THOMAS](#) (AFN: T3D-WM)

Marriage: 30 Mar 1855

Oxford Twp, MI

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Samuel Stanton LAWRENCE (AFN: T2FF-4S)[Pedigree](#)**Sex:** M[Family](#)**Event(s):****Birth:** 23 Apr 1824

Spafford, Onandaga, Ny

Parents:**Father:** [John LAWRENCE \(AFN: SX47-HP\)](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Susannah STANTON \(AFN: SX47-C1\)](#)**Marriage(s):****Spouse:** [Laura L ALMA \(AFN: T2FF-50\)](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 17 Jan 1848

Addison, Oakland, Mi

Spouse: [Almeda TINDALL \(AFN: T2FD-WM\)](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 26 Mar 1855

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Jane: I am enclosing the Family Sheets for Douglas A.T. Lawrence, son Ross W. Lawrence, Phyllis Lawrence McCabe, and Patrick Francis McCabe. If you are interested in receiving the other Children's (McCabe) descent, I have some of that. Let me know.

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here in
pg.*

I am sending Ruth and Ben what I have on the descendants of Ross W. Lawrence. Patrick's cousin, who expressed interest in having DNA analyzed is Christopher S. Lawrence, a son of John Sweeney Lawrence and Sylvia Kramler. Nothing new on that score. I have written Chris several times and never get a response so I really don't know if anything is happening regarding the DNA.

Bob

Husband: Douglas A.T. Lawrence

Born: 07 Feb 1860 in: Oxford, Michigan
Married: 11 Oct 1882 in: Goodrich, Genesee, MI
Died: 21 Apr 1940 in: Inlay City, Lapeer, MI
Burial:
Father: Luman Norton Lawrence
Mother: Anna Amanda Jane Allen Earl
Other Spouses:

Wife: Lizzie Almira Liscom

Born: 01 Nov 1864 in: Hadley, Lapeer Cty MI
Died: 16 Jan 1928 in: Elba, Lapeer, MI
Burial:
Father: George Liscom
Mother: Mary Martin
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Vern G. Lawrence Born: 05 Jan 1885 Died: 07 Aug 1963 Burial: Married: 07 Aug 1907 Spouse: Mary Caroline Stockman	in: Hadley, Lapeer Cty MI in: Saginaw, MI in: St. Michael, Flint, Michigan
M		
2	Name: Myra Belle Lawrence Born: 08 Jul 1887 Died: 04 Oct 1982 Burial: Married: 11 Oct 1911 Spouse: Herman Charles Schmidt	in: Hadley, Lapeer Cty MI in: Mayfield Twn, Lapeer, MI in: Hadley, Lapeer, Michigan
F		
3	Name: Ross W. Lawrence Born: 30 Aug 1894 Died: 22 Nov 1978 Burial: Married: Spouse: Helen Sweeney	in: Hadley, Lapeer Cty MI in: LaPeer, LaPeer, Michigan in: in:
M	Married: Spouse: Helen Sweeney Married: Spouse: Mary	in: in:
4	Name: Nora Bina Lawrence Born: 24 Dec 1896 Died: 27 Feb 1972 Burial: Married: 04 Aug 1923 Spouse: Emile Paul Brissette	in: Hadley, Lapeer Cty MI in: in: Elba, Michigan
F		

Husband: Ross W. Lawrence

Born: 30 Aug 1894 in: Hadley, Lapeer Cty MI
Married: in:
Died: 22 Nov 1978 in: LaPeer, LaPeer, Michigan
Burial:
Father: Douglas A.T. Lawrence
Mother: Lizzie Almira Liscom
Other Spouses: Mary

Wife: Helen Sweeney

Born: 07 Dec 1905 in: Lapeer, Mi.
Died: 29 Oct 1984 in: Broward, Florida
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Phyllis Lawrence Born: 19 Jan 1923 Died: 19 Jun 1992 Burial: Married: Spouse: Joseph McCabe	in: Michigan in: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada in:
2	Name: Rosemary Lawrence Born: 01 Oct 1924 Died: 20 Feb 2000 Burial: Married: Spouse: Lester Lohmeier	in: Michigan in: Detroit, Michigan in:
3	Name: Kathleen Lawrence Born: 20 Aug 1927 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Bob Rabine	in: Michigan in: in:
4	Name: Joseph Lawrence (Shields) Born: 18 May 1929 Died: 15 Feb 2002 Burial: Married: Spouse: Eleanor Shields	in: Lapeer, Lapeer, Michigan in: in:
M		
5	Name: John Sweeney Lawrence	

5	Born: 13 Nov 1930 Died: 10 Jul 1997	in: Michigan in: Michigan
M	Burial: Married: Spouse: Sylvia Kranler	in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:
9	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:

Husband: Joseph McCabe

Born: 1918 in:
Married: in:
Died: 1998 in:
Burial: in:
Father: in:
Mother: in:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Phyllis Lawrence

Born: 19 Jan 1923 in: Michigan
Died: 19 Jun 1992 in: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Burial: in:
Father: Ross W. Lawrence
Mother: Helen Sweeney
Other Spouses: in:

CHILDREN

1 Name: Infant Colleen McCabe in:
Born: 1943 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:
Spouse: in:

2 Name: Michael Joseph McCabe in: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Born: 19 May 1946 in: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Died: 20 Nov 1984 in:
Burial: in:
Married: in:
Spouse: Carol Frances Riley

3 Name: Sean Phillip McCabe in: Galt, Ontario, Canada
Born: 02 Oct 1958 in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:
Married: in:
Spouse: Noelle Eileen Cooligan

4 Name: Patrick Francis McCabe in: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Born: 14 Mar 1941 in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:

M Married: 18 Aug 1973 in: St. Peter's Church, Galt, Ontario
Spouse: Debra Ann Woodfield

5 Name: James Byron McCabe

5	M	Born: 14 Aug 1950 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Joanne Verhoeve	in: in: in: in:
6	F	Name: Roseanne McCabe Born: 03 Apr 1952 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Phillip McDonald	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
7	F	Name: Eileen Brigid McCabe Born: 19 May 1955 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
8	F	Name: Carmel McCabe Born: 06 Oct 1956 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Thomas Gihlin	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
9	F	Name: Infant Sheila Rosalie McCabe Born: 02 Sep 1957 Married: Died: 05 Sep 1957 Burial: Spouse:	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
10	F	Name: Monica Joan McCabe Born: 30 May 1960 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Stephen Charles Bondy	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
11	M	Name: Brendon Thomas McCabe Born: 11 Dec 1961 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Dianne Carol Married: Spouse: Christine M. Johnson	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in: in: in:

12	Name: Daniel Emmett McCabe Born: 23 Feb 1963 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Elizabeth Newmaster	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
M		
13	Name: Kevin Christopher McCabe Born: 07 Aug 1965 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Angie Brattan	in: Galt, Ontario, Canada in: in: in:
M		
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in: in:
15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in: in:
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Husband: Patrick Francis McCabe

Born: 14 Mar 1941 in: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Married: 18 Aug 1973 in: St. Peter's Church, Galt, Ontario
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Joseph McCabe
Mother: Phyllis Lawrence
Other Spouses:

Wife: Debra Ann Woodfield

Born: 22 Dec 1951 in: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Adam Patrick McCabe Born: 10 Jun 1982	in: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
M	Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in:
2	Name: Stephanie Joan McCabe Born: 20 Oct 1986	in: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
F	Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in: in:
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Descendants of John Lawrence. Sr.

1745/46 – 1825

Amended in February 2009

Generation 2, page 1. - Phoebe Sherman Lawrence is not listed as a child of John Lawrence and Susannah Stanton. This omission occurred because she married a male, Asahel Hyde Jackson and her descendants are found under the surname Jackson and the genealogy of Elias Jackson and Nancy Alexander. Thus, in the Lawrence family, female offspring who married will be traced under the husband's surname.

Additionally, Phoebe and Porter J. Lawrence were brother and sister. Phoebe's son, John A. Jackson married Camilla C. Lawrence, daughter of Porter J. Lawrence-first cousin's. The computer program does not have a mechanism to deal the marriage of first cousins, therefore will list any children as children of the husband only. (

Generation 1, page 1 - Susannah Stanton's ancestry would be traced through John Stanton of Pownal, Vermont, her father. Her children and descendants are traced through John Lawrence, Jr., her husband. (See the Stanton Genealogy)

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Examination Dist. No. 168

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note 8.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Hadley Village, in the County of Lapeer, State of Michigan,
enumerated by me on the 24th day of June, 1880.

Henry C. Spencer

Enumeration

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I Certify that I have this day Completed the Enumeration of the district assigned me and that the returns have been duly and faithfully made in accordance with law and my oath of Office dated 1st. April 1880

Henry C. Spencer
County of Lapeer & State of Michigan this 25th day of June 1880
Enumerator

NOTE: If any modification is made to the 11, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 85

Harry C. Spencer
Enumerator

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Dear Sirs:

BENNINGTON MUSEUM

I am researching the Laurence family history and will appreciate any information or guidance you can render concerning

John Laurence

b. 3-28-1741 d. 10-27-1825 Bennington

married in 1769 in Vermont

Mary Cleveland

b. 1-17-1748 d. 2-27-1836 Bennington

John was reportedly a minuteman in the Battle of Bennington.

I am specifically looking for accounts of his involvement in the Battle of Bennington and more descriptive data of his wife Mary Cleveland and their children.

I am a direct descendent.

Your assistance or direction will be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Marlene Weber

6287 W. Mullington Rd

Mullington, Me 048746

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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your prompt response to my request for information and for providing the genealogy research fee schedule.

After reading your schedule, I will appreciate your assistance in researching the following information. I am interested in copies of any narratives concerning John Lawrence born 28 March 1741, died 27 October 1825, and his wife, Mary Cleveland born 17 January 1748, died 27 February 1836. They were married in Vermont in 1769.

My information indicates he was a farmer and a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving as a minuteman in the Battle of Bennington. John and Mary are reportedly buried at the Old First Church, Bennington, Vermont.

Your response indicates you have access to passenger lists. Can you advise if you have any lists for the years 1713 or 1714? If so, I may be interested in having you research those sources for information on John Lawrence's grandparents, John Lawrence and Mary Townsley Lawrence who reportedly sailed to America with their son, Jonathan, in the year 1714, probably debarking from Holland or possibly England.

Please advise if such records of passenger lists for that period are available and estimated research time if this research along with the aforementioned requested copies of narratives will exceed your one hour minimum.

Enclosed is my check for \$10 to cover the initial research requested.

Very truly yours,

M J Weber

Marlene J. Weber

MJW/s

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NEW PEDIGREE

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Individual Record

Name: Samuel LAWRENCE Jr**Sex:** Male**Birth:** ABT 1710/1714 Littleton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA**Christening:****Death:** Abt 10 Apr 1789 Killingly, Windham, Connecticut, USA**Burial:****Baptism:****Endowment:****Sealed to Parents:**

Spouses:**1.X [BIGELOW, Patience](#)** - born: 25 Jun 1717 @ Massachusetts, USA

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Lineage Book, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol XIX,
 "Samuel Lawrence (1714-1789) was a minute man from Littleton at the Lexington Alarm
 BOOKS

Barber Genealogy, Sect I Descendants of Thomas Barber of Windsor Connecticut 1614-190
 p86: "Sarah Lawrence's sister, Prentice Lawrence, married Jacob Barber (No. 239) a c
 "Samuel Lawrence, b. Oct 16, 1671; m. Abigail -----. He d. Mar 1712. They lived at
 "Samuel Lawrence, b. 1711; m. Patience Bigelow, who was b. June 25, 1717. He d. Apr
 Their daughters,

"Sarah, b. July 31, 1750; m. David Barber (No. 228).
 "Prentice, b. -----; m. Jacob Barber (No. 239)."

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Family Record

Father: Samuel LAWRENCE, Jr**Birth/Chris:** ABT 1710/1714 Massachusetts, USA**Mother:** Patience BIGELOW**Birth/Chris:** 25 Jun 1717 Massachusetts, USA**Married:** 24 Jan 1733 Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA**Sealed:**

Children:

1. XLAWRENCE, Mercy - Birth/Chris: 22 Jun 1735 @ Connecticut, USA
2. LAWRENCE, Susanna - Birth/Chris: 4 Apr 1739 @ Connecticut, USA
3. LAWRENCE, Bigelow - Birth/Chris: 27 May 1741 @ Connecticut, USA
4. LAWRENCE, - - Birth/Chris: 21 Jun 1743 @ Connecticut, USA
5. LAWRENCE, Sarah - Birth/Chris: 31 Jul 1745/1750 @ Connecticut, USA
6. LAWRENCE, Samuel, III - Birth/Chris: 24 Apr 1748 @ Connecticut, USA
7. LAWRENCE, Luther - Birth/Chris: 15 Nov 1751 @ Connecticut, USA
8. LAWRENCE, Zerviah - Birth/Chris: 20 May 1754 @ Connecticut, USA
9. LAWRENCE, John - Birth/Chris: 29 Mar 1757 @ Connecticut, USA
10. LAWRENCE, James - Birth/Chris: 25 Jan 1758 @ Connecticut, USA
11. LAWRENCE, Prentice - @

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New York City Directory, 1917, pp. 223 lists Elmer E. Stanton, Collections And
Commercial Law - 621 University Block - Syracuse, N.Y.

Husband: Porter Jewett Lawrence

Born 1: 06 Nov 1821 in: Cortland County, NY
Born 2: 06 Nov 1821 in:
Married: 01 Jan 1843 in:
Died: 20 May 1890 in: Winnebago, Illinois
Burial:
Father: John Lawrence, Jr.
Mother: Susannah Stanton
Other Spouses:

Wife: Martha Melvina Baldwin

Born: 14 May 1818 in:
Died: 11 Apr 1907 in: Winnebago, Illinois
Burial:
Father: James Baldwin
Mother: Hannah
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Camilla Carferilla Lawrence Born: 23 Nov 1845 in: Died: 17 May 1926 in: Rockford, Illinois Burial: Married: 17 Nov 1864 in: Spouse: John Alexander Jackson
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Husband: Asahel Hyde Jackson

Born: 29 Jul 1802 in: New Concord East Chatham Columbia NY
Married: 16 Jul 1829 in:
Died: 04 May 1862 in:
Burial:
Father: Alexander R Jackson
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Phoebe Sherman Lawrence

Born 1: 22 Feb 1809 in: Bennington, Vermont
Born 2: 22 Feb 1809 in:
Died: 05 Feb 1899 in: Fairmont Nebraska
Burial:
Father: John Lawrence, Jr
Mother: Susannah Stanton
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: John Alexander Jackson	
M	Born: 04 Jun 1843	in: Bath, Ohio (Cleveland)
	Died: 10 Aug 1910	in: Winnebago, Illinois
	Burial:	
	Married: 17 Nov 1864	in:
	Spouse: Camilla Carferilla Lawrence	
2	Name: Philetus Newcomb Jackson	
M	Born: 11 Feb 1831	in: Skaneateles, New York
	Married:	in:
	Died: 15 Aug 1835	in: Skaneateles, New York
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Isaac Mills Jackson	
M	Born: 27 Dec 1833	in: Skaneateles, New York
	Died: 23 Mar 1919	in: Marcus, Iowa
	Burial:	
	Married: 08 Sep 1859	in:
	Spouse: Clara C. Straw	
4	Name: Susan Jane Jackson	
F	Born: 23 Nov 1840	in: Bath, Ohio
	Died: 02 Jun 1900	in: Cleveland, Ohio
	Burial:	
	Married: 03 Jul 1856	in: Cuyahoga, Ohio
	Spouse: William Parsons	
5	Name: Russell Lawrence Jackson	
M	Born: 27 Mar 1838	in: Bath, Ohio
	Married:	in:
	Died: 23 Mar 1859	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
6	Name: Phoebe Eliza Jackson	
F	Born: 05 Jul 1845	in: Bath, Ohio
	Died: 18 Jan 1908	in: Fairmont Nebraska
	Burial:	
	Married: 31 Dec 1862	in:
	Spouse: William Henry Searles	
7	Name: Frederick Augustus Jackson	
M	Born: 30 Mar 1850	in: Cleveland, Ohio

7	Married:	in:
M	Died: 15 Sep 1861	in:
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	Spouse:	
8	Name: George Washington Jackson	
	Born: 28 Nov 1852	in: Cleveland, Ohio
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	Married:	in:
	Spouse: Fannie Savage	
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	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Josiah Baldwin

Born: 04 Mar 1757 in:
Married: in:
Died: 02 Jun 1840 in:
Burial:
Father: Thomas Baldwin
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Martha

Born: 25 Mar 1762 in:
Died: 30 Aug 1835 in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: James Baldwin Born 1: 26 Oct 1787 in: Mentz Twp, Cayuga, New York ? Born 2: 26 Oct 1787 in: Died: 11 Aug 1860 in: Burial: Married: 01 Jan 1814 in: Spouse: Hannah Married: 01 Jan 1814 in: Spouse: Hannah
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2	Name: Thomas Baldwin Born: 27 Oct 1785 in: Died: 1863 in: Ohio Burial: Married: 25 Feb 1816 in: Bridgeport, Addison, Vermont Spouse: Esther Willson
M	
3	Name: Eunice Baldwin Born: 24 Aug 1783 in: Married: in: Died: 02 Nov 1801 in: Burial: Spouse:
F	
4	Name: Anna Baldwin Born: 13 Sep 1789 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
F	
5	Name: Elizabeth Baldwin Born: 23 Dec 1791 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
F	
6	Name: David Baldwin Born: 22 Sep 1793 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
M	

7 F	Name: Julia M. Baldwin	
	Born: 13 Feb 1828	in:
	Died: 15 Oct 1911	in:
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	Spouse: Burwell	
8	Name:	
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Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

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Enumeration Dist 14

SCHEDULE 1.

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NOTE D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of deceased persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.

NOTE F—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a painful occupation has been reported in column 13.

NOTE 1. — In the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

NOTE D.—10
NOTE E.—10

NOTE: $E_2 = Q_2$

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House, Oxford, January 18th, proved to be a very enjoyable time, and of the brothers and sisters alive who were present but one. Their wives and husbands, children and other relatives swelled the number to about thirty. They are nearly all pioneers of Oakland and Macomb counties. The following are the names and ages of those present:

Brothers and Sisters.	Wives and Husbands.
Mrs. Daniel Barber, 74.	Mr. Daniel Barber, 82.
Mrs. P. A. Jackson, 73.	
Mr. J. C. Lawrence, 70.	Mrs. I. C. Lawrence, 69.
Mr. R. J. Lawrence, 68.	Mrs. Pitt Lawrence, 68.
Mrs. W. H. Fuller, 64.	Mr. W. H. Fuller, 68.
Mr. S. S. Lawrence, 67.	Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, 49.
Mr. L. N. Lawrence, 53.	Mrs. L. N. Lawrence, 54.

CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE.

Mr. F. C. Barber, 56.	Mrs. F. C. Barber, 57.
Mrs. Geo. Rathbone, 42.	Mr. Geo. Rathbone, 45.
Mr. F. Lawrence, 39.	Mrs. F. Lawrence, 34.
Mrs. D. Swain, 35.	
Mrs. J. Parrish, 31.	Mrs. J. Parrish, 45.
Mr. N. Lawrence, 28.	Mrs. N. Lawrence, 27.
Mrs. E. G. Hopkins, 26.	Mr. E. G. Hopkins, 27.
	Mrs. C. F. Barber.

RELATIVES.

Mrs. J. Gladden, 70.	Mr. J. Gladden, 75.
Mrs. David Glaspie, 61.	Mr. David Glaspie, 71.
Mr. J. L. Stanton, 68.	

Soon after 2 o'clock, p. m., we were gathered around the long table. Although age and disease had told heavily upon some, yet the way the good things our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barber, had prepared for us disappeared showed conclusively that though affliction had come upon some, it certainly was not in the stomach. While yet seated around the table, a few remarks were made by brother R. J. Lawrence, who, in referring to the past, spoke of the time—in 1855—when we all stood around the bier of our father; then again of another sad meeting at the bier of our mother in 1861, and still further on at the death beds of two brothers. Here in the light of day these reflections could not fail to bring tears of sadness. After these few remarks prayer was offered, and our sadness was soon forgotten in the many things we had to say and the many inquiries we wished to make before we must separate. Night soon came, and with it the hearty hand-shaking and God bless you, with our hearts full of love and good wishes for all. If any sadness lurked there it was caused by the thought that we might never all meet again.

Lawrence Family's Reunion.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Dear Sir—

The reunion of the Lawrence family and their relatives, as announced in your columns to be held at Stratton

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fuller Green.

Another of the old settlers has passed away. Last Sunday, May 5, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Fuller Green died. She was born in Spafford, Oneida county, N. Y., June 13, 1817, was married to Wm. H. Fuller in 1835, and with several of her brothers and sisters moved to Michigan in '47. Elder Fuller and Elder Gardner, who also came from N. Y., were the founders of the Baptist church at this place. For many years Elder Fuller and his wife engaged in the work of the Gospel ministry. On the 17th of April, 1882, Elder Fuller was called to the home above.

In 1884 Mrs. Fuller became the wife of Mr. Green, and for ten years they traveled life's pathway together. Then for the second time she was left a widow. For the past three years she has been very feeble, and during the past 14 weeks has been unable to lie down more than a half hour at a time. But rest came to her at last, and she has gone to join the dear ones on the other side.

She leaves two sisters, one living in Nebraska, and Mrs. Hannah Barber of this place, who is past 90 years of age; two brothers, one living in Battle Creek and the other near Flint.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon and were conducted by the pastor of the church, Francis B. Cutler, who was assisted by Rev. S. Gardner. The sermon was preached from the text John 13:7.

Researcher:
Ruth A. Hooper
Nov. 1996
Revised Mar. 1997
Mar. 2000

COMMENTS RE:
LAWRENCE FAMILY REUNION

Jan. 18, 1881
Oxford, Mich.

The Brothers and Sisters who attended are known to have been the children of **John & Susannah Stanton Lawrence**. The two sons who were deceased were **Alanson T. Lawrence** in 1866 & **Pitt Lawrence** in 1869. The only brother who did not attend was **Porter J. Lawrence**.

Following is a more detailed description of those in attendance, and possible relationships are given where a relationship is uncertain.

Brothers and Sisters

Wives and Husbands

Mrs. Daniel Barber (Hannah J. Lawrence ,	b.	June 5, 1807, VT)	74
Mrs. P. S. Jackson (Phoebe s. Lawrence ,	b.	Feb. 21, 1809, VT	73
Mr. J. C. Lawrence (John C. Lawrence ,	b.	Feb. 17, 1811, VT	70
Mr. R. J. Lawrence (Russell J. Lawrence	b.	Feb. 22, 1813, NY	68
(deceased)			
Mrs. W. H. Fuller (Minerva Lawrence	b.	June 13, 1817	64, NY
Mr. S. S. Lawrence (Samuel Stanton Lawrence ,	b.	Apr. 23, 1824	57, NY
Mr. L. N. Lawrence (Luman Norton Lawrence ,	b.	Nov. 23, 1826	55, NY

Mr. Daniel Barber	82	RI	
(A Calif. cousin has a picture of Phoebe Jackson Lawrence ae 70, Feb. 1879, 6' tall.) Lawrence Jackson have a 75 y.o. picture <i>HPD</i>			
Mrs. J. C. Lawrence (Betsey Calaspie ,	b.	June 12, 1812, NY	68
<i>GLASPIE</i> (Wife did not attend.) (<i>Lucinda Thompson Lawrence</i>)			
Mrs. Pitt Lawrence (Pernellia Griffin ,	b.	1812 /1813, NY	69
Mr. W(illiam H. Fuller	b.	July 18, 1813, NY	68
Mrs. S. S. Lawrence (Almeda Tindall ,	b.	Dec. 1831, NJ	49
Mrs. L. N. Norton (Anna Amanda Jane Allen ,	b.	c1827, NY	54

CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE

Mr. Fernando C. Barber (s/o Hannah & Daniel)	b.	Feb. 1825, NY	56
Mrs. Azurah Lawrence Rathbun, (d/o Russel J.)	b.	Oct. 31, 1839, MI	42
Mr. F(rank) Lawrence (s/o Pitt Lawrence)	b.	Aug. 1842, MI	39
?? Mrs. D. Swain (poss. Mary S. , (d/o Pitt Lawrence)	b.	c1845,	35
Mrs. Martha J. Parish (d/o Pitt Lawrence)	b.	c1850, MI	31
prob. Mr. Nehemiah Lawrence (s/o Russel J.; the only son without a middle name.)	(b.c.1848)	-	MI
Mrs. Hannah M. Hopkins (d/o Fernando Barber; gd.d. Hannah Barber.)	(b. Dec. 1855, MI)	26	MI

Mrs. Electa E. Barber	b.	Apr. 1832±, MI	50
Mr. George Rathbun	b.	Feb. 1, 1836, MI	45
Mrs. Phoebe D. (?) Lawrence	b.	June , 1847±, MI	34
Mr. Delos Swain (A blacksmith in 1870 & 1880 census & lived Oxford, MI.)	b.	N.Y.	
Mr. Joseph Parish	b.	c.1835, NY	45
Mrs. Lydia C. Lawrence	-		
Mr. Elmer G. Hopkins	b.	Sept. 1854, MI	27
Mrs. C. F. Barber	(no knowledge)		

RELATIVES

- 1.) Mrs. J. C. Lawrence (Betsey) had Galaspi relatives.
- 2.) The J. Gladden persons - no knowledge.
- 3.) J. L. Stanton was probably **John Lodowick Stanton**, (s/o Lodowick Stanton who was brother of Susannah Stanton Lawrence) and John Lodowick Stanton was a cousin.

Follow-up research:

1. Did 1870/1880 census survey on the names of Mr D. Swain with a wife whose name may have been Mary S. (The Swains had a son Elmer D., ae5/1870 cen.; dau. Estella C., ae3/1870 cen.)
2. If I have errors, please let me know, or if you have other comments, I'm pleased to have them.

written notes by R.A.H.

Subj: **Hello from the past - Lawrences, again**
Date: 8/14/2007 2:50:38 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
From: mahening@frognet.net
To: bhoeper@msn.com
CC: Stoneyjax75@aol.com

Dear Ruth,

Just a little note. Found another Josiah Lawrence descendant through Carlton Miles Lawrence. You may already know of this branch. It is on ancestry.com. - a Mike Barton. This was the branch settling in Galesburg, IL. (Freda Noble sent me chart a while ago).

Because their line is not in doubt they probably have less interest in DNA efforts.

Thinking of you - hope you are well. I lost my husband of 61 years this spring. As ever, the orphan cousin, Marge Henninge

Mary C. Lawrence marks her 90th birthday today



Today marks the 90th birthday of Mrs. Mary C. Lawrence, a resident of Briarwood Manor for three years.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in 1884 in Richfield Twp. to Rosina and Alfonso Stockman. She married the late Vern G. Lawrence on Aug. 7, 1906, in St. Michael Catholic Church. The couple had six children, five of whom are still living: Mrs. Kathryn Daunt of Dye Rd.; Dick of St. Martin Circle; Don of Ridgecliffe Dr., and Frank and Tom, both of Flushing. There are 29 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

For many years, Mrs. Lawrence was active in the St. Michael Choir, Altar Society and sanctuary committee. Mrs. Lawrence's family will gather at the home today to celebrate her birthday.

MRS. MARY LAWRENCE

B.

Authority: Index to New York Bible Records. (D.A.R. Library).
Lawrence families.

Rasamus and wife Hannah

*Silas and wife Sally (Bow). (m. 1809)

Cyrus and Mary (Head); m. 1821.

David and Mary (Burnett) m. 1776-77.

George and Abigail E. (Parker); m. 1840.

Henry & Christiana (Rockefeller). b. 1850; 1851.

John and Mary (Cleveland); m. 1787-88.

John and Mary (Penfold); m. 1776.

Samuel Bible Record; b. 1739.

Samuel and Rhoda (Benedict), m. about 1759.

*Silas and Sally (Bow); m. 1809.

See p.367 of "Men From Wenger"
by John E. Fetzer, 1971.

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Fetzer's book.

He was a rich man interested in the Wenger background. Hired genealogists and historians to investigate thoroughly the backgrounds. He respected his wife's ancestors and wanted to please her. The research on her appears not so in depth, and probably said, "Make it look good and better than now know. Facts were not checked too well, but she must have been pleased and some relatives were sent his book. Bethel Barger got one. She and I thought looking into PA resouces might turn up a genealogist's research papers.

Some Lawrence descendants approched's Fetzer's wife asking for help on the Lawrence-Townley estate plan.

Because I found John Lawrenc's will in Bennington, VT, I discounted FetZer's book reports.

But the research of the marriages I show which have names in Fetzer's book might have revealed more.

I copied quite a few of Fetzer's book at Library of Congress, so had more to look at than lady in Olimpia, WA sent. Barbara was such help to me in the past.

(Note. It is possible Marge Henninge sent me the DAR listing, but I usually type from whom received.)

RAH not familiar with KindredKonnections. May find a hook-up later on. Too many persons liked the birth date for a John Lawrence as 19 Feb. 1746.

B. Listing I had from Index to New York Bible Record, DAR Library (Lawrence families)

Note DAR chapters have projects which are submitted & are in books on shelves. Two names show in Fetzer's book

2 names are in Fetzer's book. (I never followed up on this.)

Comments Fetzer's book

Fetzer

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December 11, 2002

Dr. Robert L. Jackson
810 Purple Sage Terrace
Henderson, NV 89015

Dear Dr. Jackson:

A distant cousin, Ruth Hoeper, has been telling me about you for the past couple of months, so I have finally been able to write to you. My relationship to the Lawrence family comes through Russell J. Lawrence, son of John and Susannah Stanton-Lawrence. R. J. Lawrence was my great-grandfather. His daughter Rozella married Frank E. Rice and was the mother of my father, Ney Adelbert Rice.

In 1939 my family spent a week-end with his Uncle, Norris W. Lawrence and wife Leila Ransom in Battleground, WA. In the early 40's, Uncle Norris wrote up a short history of the Lawrence family and from there I have continued gathering information from the immediate family, obituaries, libraries, etc. About three years ago my daughter and I were able to visit the Rochester, MI Mt. Vernon Cemetery and glean more data.

It is also interesting to note that my husband's aunt married a John E. Jackson in Southern Illinois. Mary Susan Chester was born in 1876 in Ozark, Illinois and died in 1939, in Arkansas, I believe. Their children were Eugene who lived in Cisco, Texas when I met him; Ernest who lived in Houston, Wendell who lived in Batesville, Ark., Ruby Bickers who lived in Corpus Christie, TX, J.E. who lived in Montgomery, TX, Helen Jackson whom we visited in Albany, TX a couple of times, and Douglas and wife Elena who lived in Woodland, GA and whom we heard from in 1975. Virginia Jackson who was married to Ernest died in Mannheim, PA in 1986

Helen Jackson was a retired teacher as was my husband, R. Chester Barger, and his father Lewis S. Barger. My mother, Grace Eldena Shook-Rice, was also a teacher. My great-grandfather, Peter Shook, was the first lighthouse keeper at Pte. Aux Barques, MI and was drowned in a storm in 1849.

This is enough about my lineage. If you wish to furnish me with more information, that will be interesting.

Sincerely,

Bethel R. Barger

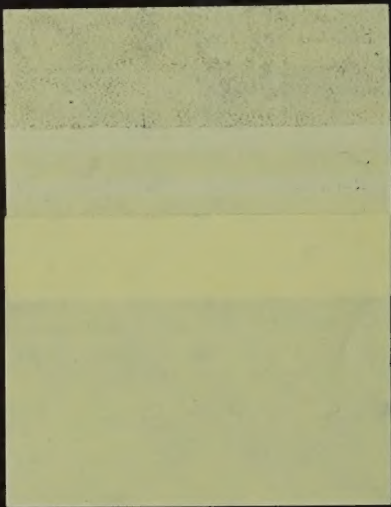
Samuel Lawrence (s/of John)

[One of the most interesting
Wills I have ever read.

There are so many details.

Samuel's wife & mother died
in 1836. His dau. Adeline
kept house for him. She was
18 then, married in 1845 &
they lived w/Sam'l.

In Sept. 1851 Samuel married
a widow Alida Davenport. In
1857 Sam'l. makes his Will
out. In 1860 Adeline & Ed-
ward Bigelow in Salem, NY.
Samuel Lawrence d. 1861. of TB.



Rough Abstract
Details

Will - Samuel Lawrence, late of
Bennington, (was son of John Lawrence)
(Headstone 1788-1861)

Bennington Probate District
Probate Court - heard (uncertain)

Date of Will

21 Sept 1857 He had a seal

Presented Bennington
District Probate Court.

15 Nov 1861

(Bennington Banner previous to time of hearing)

Re corded Town Rec. 27 Mar. 1863

Bk. 40, pp. 145-6
(p. 148 not xeroxed)

Abstract of Will.

Bk. 40, pp. 145-7 Recorded Town Record - Remm. Town Clerk

Mar 27, 1863

(p. 148 not xeroxed
must show date
of mar. as this
is given in index)

Will to: Dispose all my real & personal and a part shall
be necessary for pay ment of my debts & funeral charges
beloved wife Adeline: Use and occupancy of 1/2 of garden on south side
of highway

- Adeline -
- the west room in my house
 - the pantry adjoining
 - small bedroom chamber
 - the south half of the cellar
 - the south half of the wood house

"while she remains my widow & chooses to occupy same"

- the use and occupancy of the front hall & west room under same conditions upon which the other rooms are willed, unless my daughter Adeline should wish to occupy a portion of the house or should convey the same to her brother Samuel N. or his wife Harriet in which case my wife is to have use of hall and west room in common with them.

[houses to
Samuel N. or his
wife if Adeline
desires ?]

- use of sink room in common with other
- use of good cow & kept for her free of charges
- wood to split & store & kept in wood house
- all flour meal, sugar, tea & coffee needed for her use to be provided by executor
- right of way to rooms & places designated
- use of a horse and carriage I may die provided as she wishes to use
- all currants, grapes, plums, apples and pears she may want for her own use provided they grow upon the farm.

RUTH A. HOEPER
7523 GRAND PARKWAY
WAUWATOSA, WI 53213-3566

Will - Samuel Lawrence
(dated 21 Sept. 1857)
(headstone 1788 - 1861)
Rott

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land]

my dau - Adeline Bevilow

- all my farm that lies north of the highway running through the same.
- and a piece of land lying on south side of the highway commencing at the northeast corner of the orchard meadow running south on the stone wall edge road thence west to the line between Barney/Barney (?) farm and my land then northerly on said line to the highway thence easterly on said highway to first bound

Ben
from sketch =)

(See 1st Palmer to Rufus Barney, BK 7, p. 360, Dec 13, 1808
BK 8 p. 366, Sept. 1813
may be the tie-in to the Barney name)

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Will-Samuel Lawrence
(Dated 21 Sept, 1857)

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p. 147 I give to ^{my} son Samuel N. Lawrence - \$50. -
my wife Alida Lawrence \$50 (one yr
after
Samuel's
death)

I give wife of my son Samuel, Harriet Lawrence
I give to Harriet Lawrence, wife
of my son Samuel N. Lawrence;

[Land]

- the remainder of my farm
lying on the South Side of the Highway

I give to my dau. Adeline Bigelow
and to my dau-in-law Harriet Lawrence
in equal shares the residue and remainder
of all my estate.

Witnesses Wm Haswell
L. B. Haswell
M R Clark

In Mar 27, 1863 is stated
these two persons sign
"Witnesses Certificates attesting
to the will's authenticity."

Note The Bennington Town Clerk's office has
a book "The General Index Book for
Grantor to Grantee, Under the surname
name of Lawrence appears this
entry:

Samuel N. Lawrence ^{adm}, Will and Probate
Book 40, page 145, will, Mar. 27, 1863.

Copies were made of pp. 145-147. Page
148 ~~now~~ shows that the Town Clerk
recorded the will on Mar. 27, 1863.

D. F. Lawrence

RUTH A. HOEPER
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Will and Probate.

State of Vermont, At a Probate Court, Holden District of Bennington, ³ at the Probate Office in Bennington on the 15th day of Nov. 1861, present, Hon. Thomas White Register acting as Judge.

Whereas, an Instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Lawrence late of Bennington, in said District deceased, has heretofore been presented to the Court here for probate. And whereas, the Court thereupon appointed this day and place for hearing and deciding upon said Instrument, and made an order requiring notice thereof to be given to all persons interested, by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Bennington Banner, printed at Bennington, previous to said term of hearing. And it being duly proven that said order of notice had been duly complied with, said Instrument was proven to have been executed and attested according to the requirements of the Statute and pursuant to the witness's Certificate thereof by Wm. H. Caswell and S. B. Caswell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered and decreed, that said Instrument be approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and as such to be recorded. The same is in the words and figures following, viz:—

I Samuel Lawrence of Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, being in usual health, and in my own apprehension of sound mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

It is my will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral, be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, out of my Estate, as soon as conveniently after my decease, and I leave the charges of my funeral to the direction of my Executors.

I give, devise and dispose of all my Estate, real

and personal

and personal and what shall be necessary for the payment of my debts and funeral charges in the following manner.

I give to my beloved Wife Alida Souwance, the use and occupancy of one half of the Garden on the south side of the highway, the east room in my house the pantry adjoining and small bedroom chamber, the north half of the cellar and south half of the wood house, while she remains my widow and chooses to occupy the same.

I also give to my wife the use and occupancy of the front hall and west room, upon the same conditions upon which the other rooms are willed to her, unless my daughter Adeline should wish to occupy a portion of the house or should convey the same to her brother Samuel D. or his wife Harriet, in which case my said wife is to have the privilege of said hall and west room in common with them. I also give to my dear wife the privilege of the sink room, for washing in common with the other occupants of the house. I also give to my dear wife the use of a good cow, and the same to be kept for her on the farm summer and winter free of charges. Also wood for one stove fitted for the stove and placed in the wood house.

also all the flour, meal, sugar, tea and coffee she may need for her own use, the same to be provided for by my Executor and paid for out of my Estate. I also give to my said wife a right of entry to the rooms and places designated. I also give to my beloved wife the use of the horse and carriage I may be possessed of at such times as she may wish to use the same and while she remains on the farm I give to my said wife all the currants, grapes, plums, apples and pears she may want for her own use, provided they grow upon the farm from year to year.

I give to my daughter Adeline Siglow all my home farm that lies north of the highway aban-

ning through the same and also a piece of land lying on the south side of the Highway. Commencing at the northeast corner of the Orchard meadow, running south on the stone wall eight rods; thence west to the line between the Barney farm and my land; thence northerly on said line to the highway; thence easterly on said highway to first bunch.

I give to my son, Samuel N. Lawrence fifty dollars. I give to my beloved wife Hilda Lawrence fifty dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors within one year after my decease.

I give to Harriet Lawrence wife of my son Samuel N. Lawrence, the remainder of my home farm lying on the south side of the Highway; the residue and remainder of all my Estate both real and personal I give and grant to my daughter Adeline Bigelow, and my daughter in law Harriet Lawrence, in equal shares, and to their heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Samuel N. Lawrence, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will by me made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, this 21st day of September A.D. 1857.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the, said Samuel Lawrence as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses thereof, at the request, and in the presence of said Testator, and in presence of each other.

Wm. Haswell
S. B. Haswell.
H. R. Clark.

Samuel Lawrence 

A record whereof is ordered to be made.
Attest Tho^s White Register acting as Judge.

Note: Page 148 was not xeroxed, but the Index for Grantor to Grantee Book shows the following entree:

"Samuel N. Lawrence, Book 40, p.145, Will, Mar.27, 1863."

The latter date is the date the instrument was recorded by the Town Clerk whose name appears on p.148 along with the date.

Researched by Ruth A. Hooper
Arlington, VA
August, 1992

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at present, but I am sure that you will be able to do so in the future. I am sure that you will be able to do so in the future. I am sure that you will be able to do so in the future.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original document as it appears in the records of the Court. It is certified that the above is a true and correct copy of the original document as it appears in the records of the Court.

Subj: **Old First Church Cemetery**
Date: 8/11/2004 11:54:57 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: tnoble@mcn.org
To: Stoneyjax75@aol.com

Dear Bob,

sorry to take so long with this. Ted gave me the info over the weekend and I forgot to send it off to you.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Hope the numbers are distorted in any way. Freda

OLD FIRST CHURCH CEMETERY LISTING PAGE 46

LAWRENCE

Emily Maria, dau. of Samuel & Ruby Lawrence D. 1843 AE 17 #85 D-6

Frederick (no marker) G-19

George B. 1855-1909 G-19

Harriet Barber, wf. of John 1826-1853 G-19

John 1746-1825 #145 D-7

John 1823-1892 G-19

John M. 1861-1862 G-19

Josiah D.1802 AE 68 #147 E-7

Mary, wf. of Solomon Lawrence D.1861 AE 80 #143 D-7

Mary, consort of John Lawrence D.1836 AE 88 #146 D-7

Mary Alice Beebe, wf. of George B. &

dau. of Bryon C. & Caaroline S. Walbridge
1855-1950 G-19

Myron W. 1822-1880 G-19

Nathaniel, Capt. D.1794 AE 51 #86 D-6

Polly Pauline Hull, wf. of John 1831-1890 G-19

Ruby Thayer, consort of Samuel lawrence D.1836-AE 43 #84 D-6

Samuel, Dea. 1788-1861 #83 D-6

Solomon

D. 1837 AE 59 #144 D-7

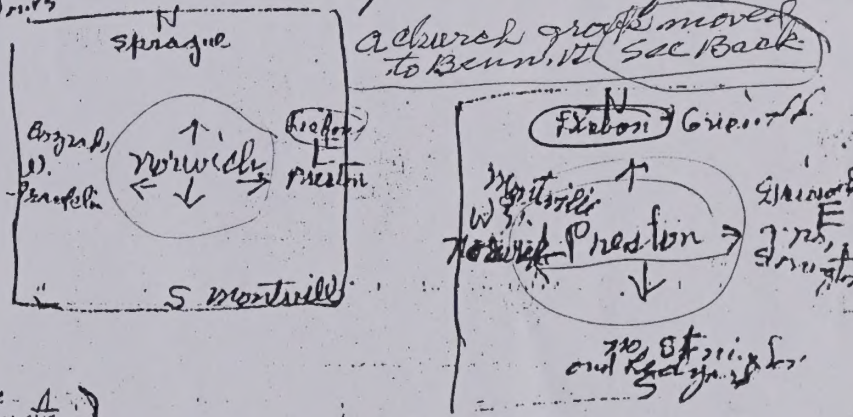
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1692
 Lawrence
 Reference from: Norwich, Ct + Preston
 "History of New London County, Conn.", D.H. Hurd
 (Have Book now) 1882

Norwich Ct - became town 1660 (a port town) ^{Cleveland & Co.}
 p. 267 Isaac Cleveland, admn. 1709, prob. son of Moses of W. Conn.
 abt. son Isaac b. May 11, 1669 ^{Cleveland & Co. b. 1669}
 pos. Samuel and Josiah } early settlers at Canterbury, appear
 to have been his brothers.
 (see p. 250 Cleveland Genealogy)
 May 11, 1669; Wadsworth, b. 1710; d. Aug. 10, 1714, Norwich, Ct. (copied from pages of Cleveland Genealogy)
 See Samuel's birth rec. at p. 119

p. 270 Isaac Lawrence owned the church parsonage in
 1700; was adm. 1702.
Isaac Lawrence, Jr. had 4 ch. bap. at dates fr. 1711-1715

p. 127, Rev. James Fitch (he was 21 in 1725)
 b. 1704, d. 1725, son of James & Elizabeth
 and 4 sons: James, John, Joseph, Samuel
 b. 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714
 of Rev. James & Elizabeth m. 1704
 Palmer not early settle



Preston - Became town 1687
Branch (prob son of John of Scituate)
Nicholas Cady owner a mill 1725 (supposed to have come fr. Killingly)
Isaac Cady d. 1730
John Clarke were in Norwich

p. 511
 p. 597
 p. 600
Samuel Fitch, son of Rev. James, d. 1725
 Heo now was, Hezekiah, Jobez and Benjamin.
 (*) → "Dea Benj. Fitch died Oct. 19, 1727 in ye 37th yr. of his age"
 (on old gr. stones in Long Society, Ct.)
Robinson lived Preston

(*) My note, he may be 3d. father of H 227 Phineas and Samuel etc.
 100% Phineas who married Benj.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text covering the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

RUTH A. HOEPER
7523 GRAND PARKWAY
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"The Parker Scrapbook with Vital Records of Separate Church 1747-1800", Ruth Anderson, 1965

(Good background on Separatist Church of Newen (now Lisbon), CT, had a singular history; nearly all its members immigrated to Bennington, Vermont, formed a new settlement there, and gathered again at the same church. They held for a time the anomalous position of fellowship with the Separatists in CT and with the regular Congregational Church in the place of their adoption")

"Memorials of A Century: by Isaac Jennings, 1869. "Embracing a record of individuals and events chiefly of the early history of bennington, VT and Its First Church."

The only church in Bennington until 1827 was the First Church, a Congregational Church

Seven miles away in Pownal, VT there was a Baptist Church founded 1762.

Not until 1827 did Bennington, VT have a Baptist Church and also a Methodist Church.

I have found that religion has figured a great deal in the descendants of John Lawrence.

Ruth A. Hoeper
7523 Grand Parkway
Waumtosa WI 53213-3566

The first book of the series is "The History of the State of New York" by James M. Smith, published in 1900.

This book is a history of the state of New York, from the first settlement to the present. It is a very interesting and comprehensive work, and is a valuable addition to any library.

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Book 1 of 3
The History of the State of New York
James M. Smith
1900

April 10, 2007

Dear Bob,

I'm sending belatedly the Lawrence address in Washington.

I've done so little in genealogy, but read what is sent especially the DNA material which I struggle through.

I have done no computer input since we had problems and Ben handles the e-mails. To tell the truth he as lost interest in it.

But I'm glad I can still type, although I strike letters two at a time & Have to do lots of correcting.

I was pretty depressed last year and began a recovery over the holidays. Thank you for your card.

Good news about the Nova Scotia property info. Libraries are a favorite place of mine.

Goodbye for now.

Love

Ruth

Ruth &

Ben

Ben.

From: Ruth A. Hoeper,

April 10, 2007

Here is the address, phone no & probably the 3-mail no for
son & dau-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Lawrence.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Lawrence 1924
4737 Bel-Wood Dr. NE, Olympia 98506-1924

1-360/943-5653

(HDGL80@msn.com)

(HDGL80@msn.com) Gregory & Linda

4444 Meridian NE, Olympia, WA 98516

1-360-459-2892

(Gregory Edward Lawrence)

It was Linda Lawrence who gave me the info some years ago.

Linda Lawrence, wife

Chris E. Lawrence

Ed. L. Lawrence

Barbara Lawrence

Greg Lawrence

Ruth

From: Ruth A. Hooper, April 10, 1973

There is the address, phone no. & probably the name as far as I am concerned of Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Lawrence.

Mr. & Mrs. Ruth A. Hooper
7523 GRAND PARKWAY
WAUWATOSA, WI 53213-3566

1-360-942-2623

4444 Meridian NE, Olympia, WA 98516
1-360-437-1173

(Gregory Edward Lawrence)

It was about Lawrence who gave me the info some years ago.

Gregory E. Lawrence
4444 Meridian NE
Olympia, WA 98516
1-360-437-1173

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See ENC V, C OF VOL.40, 1886, Norwich, CT family
of Samuel & Mary

These are the DAR papers of Rosa Beckwith Tracy, #19655

& DAR papers of Georgia S. Beckwith #189640

The line starts with Jonathan Lawrence & wife//
Zerviah Ormsby

Nore the references:

Town records of Lee Mass
Norwich, Conn

Lisbon Conn.

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Family Record

Father: [John Cummings](#)

Birth/Chris: 2 May 1714

Mother: [Sarah Lawrence](#)

Birth/Chris: ABT 1718

Married: 2 Jan 1734/1735 Groton, Massachusetts

Sealed:

Children:

1.X[Cummings, John](#) - Birth/Chris: ABT 1737 @2.[Cummings, Eleanor](#) - @3.[Cummings, Sarah](#) - Birth/Chris: ABT 1741 @4.[Cummings, Peter](#) - @5.[Cummings, Mitty](#) - @6.[Cummings, Reuben](#) - @7.[Cummings, Sybel](#) - @

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Father: [Samuel Lawrence](#)**Birth/Chris:** 2 May 1714**Mother:** [Mary Hildreth](#)**Birth/Chris:** ABT 1718**Married:** 6 May 1737 Littleton, Massachusetts**Sealed:**

Children:

1. [XLawrence, Samuel](#) - Birth/Chris: 24 Jan 1737/1738 @
2. [Lawrence, Joseph](#) - Birth/Chris: 6 Sep 1739 @
3. [Lawrence, Charles](#) - Birth/Chris: 20 Jan 1740/1741 @
4. [Lawrence, Mary](#) - @

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Family Record

Father: [Jabez Keep](#)**Birth/Chris:****Mother:** [Experience Lawrence](#)**Birth/Chris:** 22 Jun 1719**Married:** 3 Apr 1740 Littleton, Massachusetts**Sealed:**

Children:

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Family Record

Father: [Peter Parker](#)**Birth/Chris:** 6 Aug 1719**Mother:** [Prudence Lawrence](#)**Birth/Chris:** 7 Apr 1722**Married:** 4 Mar 1741/1742 Littleton, Massachusetts**Sealed:**

Children:

1. [X](#)[Parker, Eleazer](#) - Birth/Chris: 4 Apr 1743 @
 2. [Parker, Sybil](#) - Birth/Chris: 6 Nov 1745 @
 3. [Parker, Peter](#) - Birth/Chris: 15 Jan 1746/1747 @
 4. [Parker, James](#) - Birth/Chris: 23 Aug 1751 @
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Mrs. Martha Lawrence.
Winnebago Ill.

South Ridge Ohio. Oct. 17th - 1892

Dear Aunt. Your very welcome letter came to hand about two weeks ago and found us well and hearty. Crabbed and crooked have I been for a few days. (Cause toothache) but yesterday took the "cold iron remedy" and am again in a "normal state". Rufus family are usually well. Lois Gillette (who was Oscar's widow but now married again) made us a visit about a week ago. she came here six weeks ago from her home in Iowa. we went out and saw her at her sisters the day after she came. she came sick so she was carried from the train on a bed. It seems a swelling came on her arm about 6 inches from shoulder on under side. it grew to the size of an apple. The doctor out there after doctoring it for some time lanced it. got no "drip" but grew worse. so she started for home thinking she might get nearer a good doctor. she employed the best skill to be found here and as a result when she was here a week ago (after five weeks treatment) she was comfortable and better. yet she dressed it nights with bread and milk poultices and as it yet pains her badly. She did not borrow any trouble as to the outcome but I fear for her as her mother died from a "cancerous nature". Lois started back Tuesday for her home that her Uncle bought for her in the south west County in the state of Iowa. Lois is much changed for the better she has lost that "braggy domineering way". We wish her well and I think she has a good man. her boy who came here in the spring returned with her. He is a large strong boy and just the picture of his father. Well Aunt what can I write that will interest you? The season has been a good one yet grain and fruit is short of last years crop. Potatoes (my crop) you know, are bringing double last years prices 80c to 65c are about the prices. My crop are yielding fairly (especially late kinds). Wheat was a light crop also oats. Buckwheat is good there are thousands of bushels in this vicinity. Butter is bringing 23c by the crock at Groceries "Eggs same". Neighborhood news are scarce. we attended church today at the Ridge saw a few who had new bonnets and gowns. but heard a good sermon I think the smartest one I ever heard. Minister half Indian and is lecturing every week in the large cities. but he can get there now I tell you. - News Oh! yes I almost forgot almost our nearest neighbor and a grand widow has up and married an old bald knock kneed Veteran of 86 years old (But said to be wealthy) he says "I'm as young as ever can whip Corbet"

Lois said she had a letter not long ago from sister Jennie she lives in Hutchinson Kansas has married well that is got a good home a man of influence and well fixed yet in his ~~70~~ seventies. I can not hear a word from Eunice from relatives on either side. The very last thing heard from her was about 2 years ago she started saying she was going to "Moscow, Russia". Well I must bring this to a close as the family have gone to bed hoping this will find you well and contented now please sit down and write us again and all the news as I ~~do~~ hear nothing from Nick only through you. Write Nettie a letter. she is busy with cares (and her) as well as our Idol = Katie.)

Nettie and Charlie will go to Cleveland to her sisters the present week or soon. Good bye write soon.

Yours Ever D. A. Waik-

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Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Richard H. Slater

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NOTE 10.—An ending exists in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 15, an alternative mark only will be used—then /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.

NOTE 11.—Question No. 10 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given similar to question 10 or to question 11.

NOTE 12.—Question No. 11 will only be asked in cases where a detailed computation has been reported in column 55.

NOTE 13.—In column 56, notwithstanding to the name of the vessel, may be used, of Am. Alt. Dec.

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Subj: Re: (no subject)
Date: 11/21/2005 2:00:21 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: phil@cville.net
To: Stoneyjax75@aol.com

Stoneyjax75@aol.com wrote:

Phil:

Your Email came as most welcome news! I wasn't sure which direction to go if you were not available. I thank you, not only for your willingness to participate in this study, but also for the added information contained in your note. I will begin to put the wheels in motion to have the DNA kit sent to you and billed to me. I will keep you posted on my progress. There are several items I need to have from you-

1. Could you send me your normal postal service address so that the kit can be mailed?
2. I note that your grandfather, Col. Ellsworth, lists a number of children in his summary. I do not have the name of your father and his birth information and I also need your birth information.

The reason for #2 is that I need to send a partial genealogy to the project coordinator for his records. The documentation I have does not give me that information. I do have the direct line information, beginning with Samuel Lawrence and wife Mary to Josiah and Mary to Diah and Lucretia to Henry and Cornelia to Ellsworth and Miriam. So, your information about you and your father will complete the cycle I need to submit. A brief Email would be sufficient.

I am quite excited about the prospects of this genetic genealogy field. I do believe it may supersede much third, fourth and fifth hand information In getting at true

relationships. Much work needs to be done, but it is a breakthrough.

The project is very good about moving things along so you will probably get the kit from the lab in a week or so. Another reason I need your address as quickly as possible.

Thanks again for assisting me in this endeavor.

Bob

Bob:

Sorry about that. Here's the address:
700 Caro Court
Earlysville, VA 22936-9694

My father's name is Philip Drake Lawrence, born in Bristol, VT, on 14 Nov 1895. I am Philip Drake Junior, born on 1 Mar 1919, at Mary Fletcher Hospital(Univ of VT), Burlington, VT.

My grandfather's name was actually "Colonel", nicknamed "Cern".

Phil

June 17, 2006

Dear Bob,

There is a book enclosed for you to keep and other papers perhaps adding to your Vermont knowledge. I put post-it notes here and there. I am sure you will find some pages that carry out a phrase "If it aint broke don't fix it!".

Now to your envelope's contents.

1. I like the dresses. and John Alexander Jackson has a twinkle in his eyes. Each person has a paper in their hands. in family picture.
2. Did the large barn belong to Porter and were horses quartered there?
A few more questions:
 - a. What is a draught-horse man?
 - b. What is a bay work horse.
 - c. What is a whiffletree?
 - d. What is a tripple box wagon as different from three wagons hauling?
 - e. What is a branded prairie horse? (Is that like wild mustang?

(A small correction: On 2nd from last page, 4th line from bottom, 5th word fr. left side change "it" to "set".

Same page: 2nd paragraph, 4th linellth word from left, add "t" to "nigh".)

Really a marvelous essay and to know so much about so many different horses.

I was scared of them. When I was about 10 years old, kids put me on an unsaddled horse and it ran down the street. I have no memory of anything other than me screaming. The last and only other time I was on a saddled horse and out riding with other teens, my horse decided to lie down in the middle of a stream. The horse went back to the stable and I followed him.

Our daughter Virginia in her teens bought a horse with baby sitting money and stabled it near our home. She called it Sato which she later found out meant "Star of the East". When she married Tom did not like horses nor did he like Broccoli. Ginny gave up horses and Tom learned to eat broccoli even for breakfast. Genealogy is full of adjustments.

With affection

Cousin Ruth Hoeper

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Ruth

Subj: **Genealogy Study**
Date: 11/20/2005 5:50:20 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: phil@cville.net
To: Stoneyjax75@aol.com

Dear Robert,

I would be happy to assist you in your study. I don't have as extensive notes on Lawrences as I do the Drake side. As you probably know grampa Colonel Lawrence, Cern (as he was called) was married to Miriam Drake. My Drake records go back to England, records indicate that the name was brought to England by the Romans, who inherited the name from the Greeks in the form of Draco.

I have been unable to find any direct connection to England for our Lawrences. I have a written statement (dated 1903) given to my father by his grandfather, Henry Lawrence, which is as follows:

"I have been asked to write in this book, all knowledge I have that would be of interest to those who would naturally desire the same to be preserved regarding my ancestry, and that of my wife nee Cornnelia Wells. Not in record or in the memory of any one now living does any information exist concerning our ancestry earlier than that of my grandparents on the paternal side and great grandparents on the maternal side except a tradition which I have heard from those older than myself but who are not now living: that Mary, daughter of Lord Townley in England became betrothed the captain of a merchant vessel by the name of John Lawrence but was opposed by her father with a threat of disinheritance but not withstanding her father's displeasure, made their way to this country clandestinely and accepted the conditions of disinheritance; and from whome we descended in direct line. If the story is true it seems that it probably took place in the early history of the country when little attention was give to the keeping of public records and so would render it very difficult to verify the legend."

I'm sure this is "old hat" to you and your record of the Lawrences is much more accurate and extensive than mine.

Best regards,

Monday, November 21, 2005 America Online: Stoneyjax75

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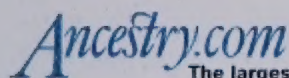
Wife's Name[Hannah UNKNOWN](#) (AFN:NRCT-5P)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1698 **Place:** <Charlestown, Middlesex, Massachusetts>**Father:****Mother:**

Children

1. Sex Name**M** [Ebenezer LAWRENCE](#) (AFN:NRCT-72)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** Abt. 1726 **Place:** <Charlestown, Middlesex, Massachusetts>

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- *Surname:* LAWRENCE
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- *Death:* 1769 in Connecticut

Marriage 1 [Hannah ROBINS](#)

- *Married:* 1738

Children

1. [Jonathan LAWRENCE](#) b: 1739
2. [Mary LAWRENCE](#)
3. [Nathaniel LAWRENCE](#)
4. [Abigail LAWRENCE](#)
5.  [John LAWRENCE](#) b: 2 Mar 1746 in Walpole, Massachusetts
6. [William LAWRENCE](#)

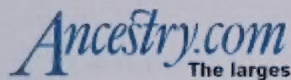
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- *Married:* Bef 1734

Children

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- *Given Name:* Josiah
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